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[illegible] Lodge No. 388 F. & A. M., meets on first and fourth Wednesday of each [illegible] o'clock p. m., at Masonic Hall.

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[illegible] Sec'y.

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[illegible] Lodge, No. 182, meets every first and third Tuesday evening of each [illegible] A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block. [illegible] LYMAN, M. W.

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[illegible] first and third Wednesday evenings [illegible] each month. L. ROGERS, President.

[illegible] KNIGHT, Secretary.

G. A. R.

[illegible] meets every Thursday evening [illegible] in the A. O. U. W. Hall. [illegible] H. B. CHOATE, Com.

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[illegible] every Thursday afternoon at A. O. U. [illegible] Block. [illegible] Pres't. [illegible] Sec'y.

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[illegible] Friday evening at 8 o'clock in [illegible] A. K. LOBY, N. G.

[illegible] Sec'y.

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[illegible] R. K.

W. C. T. U.

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"Good-by, then. We haven't a moment to lose. Mr. Jameson must catch the train—it is of the last importance;" and she touched the horse with her whip and sent him on at a fine speed.

"Now," she said, "here you are, James, in time. I'll not come out, as I can't leave Gip. Good-by! We shall not expect to see you till November, when you have got the harvest well in, but I'll write and tell you what I think of her. What a pity you could not stay till to-morrow! Farewell!"

"Farewell!" said he. "I think you'll find Mr. Bertram's conversation informatory, as the newspapers say."

"I have no doubt I shall. Just come down a peg will you, and ask me to help you with beauty in distress?"

"Thank you, I don't need help, but I'm not the less obliged. Good-by!"

IX.

It was a curious thing that a week after, the following Monday, when Mr. Bertram left the mill between 5 and 6 o'clock, he met Mr. Jameson. They shook hands.

"You are on the way to The Hawthorns, I suppose," said Mr. Bertram.

"No, I was not thinking [illegible] to-night. I am just going home again."

"Indeed! but you'll come in for a little? Have you time? I am going in to tea, and it will be ready. Katie, my sister will be glad to see you, too, she told me it was you who helped her in her strait at the railway station."

"Did she remember me?" asked Mr. Jameson eagerly.

"Of course she did, she hasn't had so many adventures as to forget that one, and I feel obliged to you for helping her."

They went in and found Mrs. Bertram and Katie waiting for Will, they were both much pleased to see Mr. Jameson.

"I didn't know when you were here before," said Mrs. Bertram, "that we were obliged to you for being kind to Katie when she was in perplexity."

"I knew you as soon as I saw you in the church," said Katie.

"So I did you," said Mr. Jameson.

"I wonder a little at that," she said, "for I don't find many people have such a good memory for faces as I have."

"Ah, but I don't remember every face I see," he answered.

"You'll be on your way to The Hawthorns?" said Mrs. Bertram.

He had to explain again that he was not on his way to The Hawthorns.

The manager thought, "If he were engaged to Miss Wright he would never be so near without going there; even if he is here on business he would have turned it so as to go there."

Mr. Bertram was by no means a dunce, but the idea of Katie having a lover had never dawned on him; she had had no lover yet. Mrs. Bertram, with the pride of fallen fortunes, had not cultivated society of any kind. Will had attended to his business late and early, and had not cultivated it either, so Katie was much in the position of the lovely young Lavinia when the pride of swains crossed her path.

It was a warm summer evening and when the [illegible] up they sat and talked till Mr. Bertram got impatient, for he had to go to the mill again and he wondered how long his guest meant to stay. One train hour was past and another imminent, with no sign of movement. At last he said he would run over to the mill and come back in a little. Then Mr. Jameson said they would look at the garden till he returned, and Katie went out with their visitor to show the garden.

Katie, in light summer garments moving about among flowers, showed to much greater advantage than she did wrapped in a dark cloak, as Mr. Jameson had first seen her. She looked very happy and serene, but she did not talk much, nor did he. He had meant to sit in judgment on her, but he could no more do it than he could fly. She stooped over a flower bed and pulled a pansy. "See," she said, "if you gaze into that flower a while you'll catch yourself wondering it does not speak—at least I do often."

"Thank you," he said, "I'll put it in my buttonhole. Perhaps it will speak to me as I go home. You have got acquainted with my cousin Sarah, I suppose?"

"Yes, a little."

"And how do you like her?"

"Very well, she is frank and kind."

"And clever," he said. "I wondered how she made such a mistake about you at Summertown."

Kate blushed and said, "I don't like to think of it."

"But you don't object to my thinking of it, it is pleasant to remember one's meritorious actions."

"You must have thought me wicked for a whole fortnight."

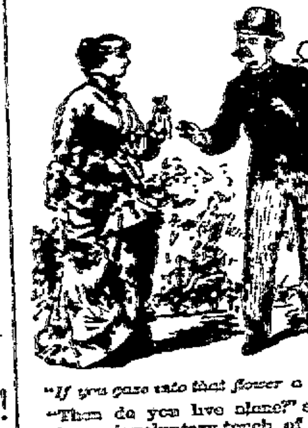
"No, I didn't; I merely suspended my opinion. Were you far beyond Summertown that day?"

"Not beyond it at all. I was visiting an old friend of mamma's who lives two miles to the west of it."

"Then perhaps you don't know the country farther on?"

"No."

"Justinloe is five miles farther on: that is where I live and where I was born. I succeeded my father in the farm. There are only three of us now—myself and two sisters—and they are both married."



"If you gaze into that flower a while."

"Then do you live alone?" she said, with an involuntary touch of compassion in her tone.

"Yes; do you think that sad?"

"Oh, no, not at all; plenty of people prefer to live alone. But I shouldn't like it; it would not suit me."

"It suits very well till one sees some person one would like to live with."

"People must love a place very much where they have been all their lives," she said.

"Yes, and I love Justinloe; it is worth loving. I wish you had seen it; it is an old house, with additions built to it, irregular, but very picturesque, and from the windows you look over a great stretch of sea and land."

"I am sorry," said Will, who had come up to them through the garden, "that I was kept longer than I expected."

"Well," said Mr. Jameson, "I am sorry that it is time for me to go. Perhaps if you have nothing better to do, you will walk with me to the station?"

"I shall be very glad," said Will; "and, Katie, you might come, too, or have you been walking today already? But come, you don't look tired, and it will do you good."

"Oh, yes," she said, "I'll go."

When Mr. Jameson bade Mrs. Bertram good-by she said she hoped he would call on them again any time that he was passing to The Hawthorns, which he very heartily promised to do, and said it was likely that he would be often there in the course of the summer.

The trio were not far on their way when whom should they meet driving but Miss Wright? She saw them approaching, and drew up her horse as she came near. After they had spoken she turned to Mr. Jameson and said: "No wonder, James, that you despised my help, you certainly are independent of human aid."

"Yes," he said, "in the matter you spoke of."

"Quite so, in the matter I spoke of. How are your turnips looking?"

"Very well indeed, they only need a shower to be all I could wish."

"I am glad of that. Couldn't you come up with me and stay till to-morrow? I really had no hope of seeing you till November."

"Thank you no, not to-night, but I'll come next week for a day or two."

"Very well," she said, and drove on.

Mr. Bertram came back, sure that his mother was mistaken entirely as to the relations existing between Miss Wright and Mr. Jameson, and Katie, she thought of Mr. Jameson, her thought as yet being like the faintest breathing on a mirror, but as he came and came again his full image rose to the surface and remained there.

One day Will said (for even yet the thing had not occurred to him): "I wonder, Katie, what brings that man here so often?"

Kate blushed. "It must be his own good pleasure," she answered.

Will said no more, the matter stood revealed to him at last, and he had a queer, stinging feeling that the sister of whom he was so fond, and who had been about him like one of his own hands all his life, was weaned away from him. Yet he could have chosen no better brother-in-law, and he knew it.

On the 10th of October, the anniversary of their first meeting, Mr. Jameson transferred Katie Bertram to Justinloe. They went on no wedding tour, preferring to live the memories of the honeymoon in their own home, and postpone the tour of Europe till they should grow rich, it is well that people should keep some new pleasure before them to bear them up under the burden of riches. But the aunt whom Mr. Jameson had been on his way to visit when youth and beauty in distress appeared to him, presented the bride with a sumptuously bound book of travels entitled "Forty Days in the Desert." She must have thought this an appropriate gift for people entering on the honeymoon, as she repeated it on the occasion of Miss Wright becoming Mrs. Bertram, which event occurred in the course of another year. The presentees enjoyed the joke; there are times when even a small joke is as sweet manna in the—well, desert.

Mr. Bertram had before his marriage got a partnership in the mill and Mr. Wright having bought The Hawthorns, proposed resigning that place of residence in favor of his daughter and her husband, but Will declined it, he knew that being obliged to such a man as Mr. Wright meant always taking his advice when offered, and having it offered very frequently. Sarah was quite willing to live in the manager's house till her husband could afford a better one. Mrs. Bertram Senior continued to live in her son's house, except when she visited her daughter; and if, as is said, mothers and daughters-in-law always disagree, this case must have been the exception that proves the rule, for the two ladies agreed admirably, while Mr. Bertram, by diligently holding his tongue and letting his father-in-law speak, found much favor in that gentleman's sight. Mr. Wright, being the kind of self made man who thinks when he takes any one by the hand that he makes him too, felt that when Will became his son-in-law he by reason of reflected consequence, became a man of mark and consideration, even Will's dreaming visions of scientific progress, although Mr. Wright did not at all approve of them, he quoted to others with pride, but then, as he said, "Mr. Bertram was a practical man as well as a dreamer."

If the ill natured railway clerk happens to see this account of all that hung upon his disobliging humor, what will he think? Let him not be encouraged to do evil that good may come, if Cupid made an opportunity out of his ill nature for shooting an arrow, no thanks to him.—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE END

The Old Egyptian Encaustic Process.

In the older Egyptian mummies the face of the outer casing is usually modeled in relief, in a purely conventional way, but in this latest form of burial under the Roman empire a portrait of the deceased was painted on a very thin piece of wood and then fixed over the dead face. It is very remarkable to find such fine coloring and skillful drawing in work of this late date, which must have been turned out of an ordinary undertaker's workshop. The portraits, both male and female, are most vivid and life like. The ladies are mostly dressed in a purple garment and the men in white, with a red orphrey. The modeling of the flesh is very skillful, and in some cases the coloring reminds one of the Venetian school from its rich depth of tone. A special point of interest about these paintings is their technical execution in the hot wax or encaustic process, as it was called.

The pigments were mixed with melted wax, and then fixed in their place by holding a charcoal brazier near the surface of the painting, as is described by Vitruvius. The somewhat lumpy impasto of the surface is due to the hardening of the melted wax when the brush touched the cold surface of the panel, and, owing to the non-absorbent nature of the wood, the subsequent application of heat was not able to drive the wax below the surface, as was the case with encaustic painting upon stucco. One of these portraits is noticeable from its ornamental framing with a flowing pattern, formed by pressing wooden stamps upon soft stucco, which was afterward gilt, a process exactly like that which was so often used to decorate mediæval pictures on panel, especially retables, or ancone, as the Venetians called them.—Saturday Review.

A Look Ahead.

An English magistrate was sitting in his room when there entered the wife of one of his tenants, whom he (the vicar) would call Mrs. Smith. Asked her business, she said:

"Well, your honor, I suppose you knows my husband John is very bad?"

"Yes," said the magistrate, "I have heard so, and am extremely sorry. He is one of my best tenants, and I shall miss him very much indeed."

"Yes," said Mrs. Smith. "It's a bad job. John is going, sure enough. I suppose you knows Farmer Jackson. He's a widdler (widower), and wants somebody very bad to mind his cows and calves; and I'm sure when John's gone I shall want somebody to talk to about the weather and the crops. So, please, your honor, we've made up our minds to be married when John's gone."

The magistrate said he did not altogether disapprove of second marriages, but he thought it was most improper for Mrs. Smith to be talking about marrying again before her first husband was gone, more especially such a good man as her John was. He certainly could not approve of such a thing, but he wished to know why she had informed him of the fact.

"Well, please your honor," replied Mrs. Smith, "I've told John what I be gwain to do, and he hev tuk on terrible about it, and he do say that if I ever marries Farmer Jackson he'll haunt me. Now, please, yer honor, I do want to know if I can swear the peace again un."—True Flag.

The Cat and the Fox.

The Cat and the Fox were taking a social stroll together in the forest one day, discussing the traffic in domestic furs, the probability of a financial panic as predicted by George Francis Train, a possible social uprising, etc., when the Fox said: "Let whatever may happen I am all right. I've got 1,000 foxy tricks ready for any emergency."

The Cat pulled out a whisker, meditatively picking her teeth with it, then, after a paws, she remarked: "Well, they would get me sure, for I have only one trick to rely upon for safety should they get after me."

"Sorry for you," said the Fox, "I would really like to teach you one or two of mine, but every one for himself now, you know."

Just at that moment a pack of hounds, who believed in a division of property, came up on a full cry. The Cat made use of her single trick and ran up a tree quicker than a lightning calculator could run up a column of figures, but the Fox, hesitating which of his 1,000 tricks he would employ, was overtaken and a division made of his effects immediately.

Moral: Take a trick when you can.—Texas Siftings.

Tame Teal.

So much praise is accorded to the intelligence of the higher dumb animals that we sometimes forget the large number of unpretending little creatures who are willing to be loving and companionable if we will but encourage them. A writer in Macmillan's Magazine thus describes a duck, which evidently possessed a power of thought and feeling quite equal to that of some dogs.

This was not a domestic duck, but a teal, which my friend brought down with his gun, slightly wounded. Out of compassion he tied it up in a handkerchief and carried it home.

The captive soon grew accustomed to its new mode of existence and strongly attached to all the members of the family, seeking for them when it felt lonely, and always exhibiting anger and distress in the presence of strangers.

When a cat or dog was fondled in its presence, it would run to the spot, administer a few vindictive blows to the animal with its soft bill, and solicit a caress for itself. The most curious thing in its history was that it took a special liking to its captor, and singled him out to receive its most marked attentions.

When he went away to business in the morning, the teal would accompany him to the street door to see him off, then return contentedly to the yard; and in the afternoon it would again repair to the door always left open, and, standing composedly on the middle of the step await its master's return, for this teal took account of time.

If, while it stood there watching the road a stranger came in it would open its beak, hiss and strike at his legs, showing as much suspicion and sense of proprietorship as a dog does when it barks and snaps at a visitor.

Its owner's arrival was greeted with demonstrations of affection and joy. It would follow him into the house, and spend an hour or two very happily if allowed to sit on his feet, or nestle against them on the hearth rug.

Cure of Cataract.

A physician reports marvelous effects in his own case from the use of the juice of the plant cineraria maritima in cataract. Six years before trying it his right eye was operated upon, but without good results. His left eye was also affected with the same disease and total blindness ensued. It is reported that he was then advised to use the juice of this plant, which is held in high repute by the natives of Trinidad, and he began the instillation of one or two drops in each eye three times a day. The results manifested themselves very soon. After a few weeks he was able to see, and could tell the time from his watch. After four weeks the improvement was very marked, and at the present time he is able to count the fingers and see them with the right eye, which had been operated on without result. All this happened in the short time of about two months.—Boston Herald.

Cause of Short Sightedness.

Professor Dr. Foster, director of the University Ophthalmic Clinique, at Breslau, has recently drawn the attention of parents and pedagogues to what he believes is often the cause of short sightedness in the young, namely, that they are allowed to wear collars which are too tight for them. In 300 cases that had come under his notice, the patients were suffering from a chronic complaint brought on by a disturbance in the regular and normal flow of blood, caused by the wearing of collars which were not large enough.—Science.

The White Dragon in China.

Chinese superstition is illustrated by the following story from a native paper at Sie-fu, in Kiangsi: "A white dragon was seen April 12. Dragons like water, and it had rained since about the middle of March straight on, ending that day in a most tremendous hail storm, which smashed in the roofs of a good many of the country people's huts about their ears. Suddenly a powerful fishy smell became perceptible, and people coming in from the fields reported the presence of a huge creature, extending about two mow (about a third of an acre), disporting itself by wriggling and squirming in a pool of water. The next day a few people ventured out to see it. It was quite white, with scales two feet in size, with horned head, claws, and a long tail, just as represented in pictures. The 18th of March fine weather returned and the dragon was gone."—Chicago Tribune.

Valuable Autographs.

There are between 60 and 150 visitors who write their names daily in the big book in Independence Hall. They come from every state in the Union, with a few scattered travelers from abroad. Philadelphians seldom register, if any of them ever venture to enter the "Cradle of Liberty." "We average about 100 names every day," the custodian says, "and a big book, such as you see on the desk, is filled in about six months."

"What becomes of such books? Are they carefully preserved in a fireproof vault for a memorial for future generations?"

"Well," he said, "I guess we'll send ours to the paper mill. You see, folks always want to write their names somewhere, and we keep this book as a kind of safety valve so they won't be hacking up the woodwork with their knives, or scribbling on the fresh paint."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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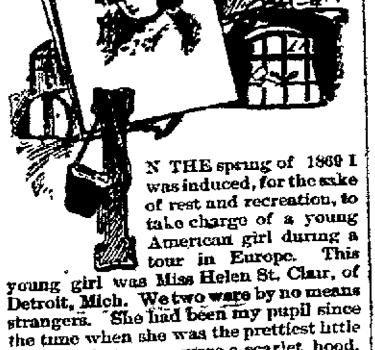
AN AMERICAN GIRL

By MARY E. BLAIR.



IN THE spring of 1869 I was induced, for the sake of rest and recreation, to take charge of a young American girl during a tour in Europe. This young girl was Miss Helen St. Clair, of Detroit, Mich. We two were by no means strangers. She had been my pupil since the time when she was the prettiest little creature that ever wore a scarlet hood. I have a little picture, scarlet hood and all, that I would not exchange for the most beautiful one that Greuze ever painted. Not that her face bore any resemblance to the pictures of Greuze. It had neither the sweet simplicity of the girl in "The Broken Pitcher," nor the sentimental graces which he bestows on his court beauties. It was an exceedingly piquant, animated face, never at rest, always kindling, flashing, gleaming, whether with sunlight or lightning. Her movements were quick and darting, like those of a humming bird. Her enunciation, though perfectly distinct, was marvelously rapid. The same quickness characterized her mental operations. Her conclusions, right or wrong, were always instantaneous. Her prompt decisiveness, her talent for mimicry and her witchery of grace and beauty won her a devoted following of school girls, to whom her tastes and opinions were as authoritative as ever were those of Eugenie to the ladies of her court. School girls, like college boys, are very apt in nicknames, and Helen's was the "Little Princess," which her pretty, imperious ways made peculiarly appropriate.

I do not know how her parents dared trust her to me for a year beyond the sea, but they did. We set off in high enthusiasm, and Helen was full of mirth and laughter till we were fairly on board the steamer in New York harbor, when she threw herself on her father's breast with a gesture of utter abandonment that would have made the fortune of a debutante on any stage in the world. It was so unlooked for that we all broke down, and Mr. St. Clair was strongly inclined to take her home with him. But so sudden was she in all her moods that his foot had scarcely touched the shore before she was again radiant with anticipation.

I will not linger on the pleasant summer travel, the Rhine majesty, the Alpine glory. September saw us established in the city of cities—Paris. Everywhere we had met throngs of Americans. Neighbors from over the way in our own city greeted us warmly in most unexpected places. But we had not crossed the ocean merely to see our own countrymen. In Paris we were determined to eschew hotels and pensions and to become the inmates of a French home. Everybody told us this would be impossible, but I find nothing so stimulating as the assertion that a thing can't be done. Two weeks of eager inquiry and we were received into a family which could not have been more to our wish if it had been created expressly for us. It was that of M. Le Fort, a professor in the medical college, a handsome elderly man with the bit of red ribbon coveted by Frenchmen in his buttonhole. Mme Le Fort, a charming, graceful woman midway between 40 and 50, and a pretty daughter of 17, completed the family. With great satisfaction we took possession of the pretty rooms, all white and gold, that overlooked the Rond Point des Champs Elysees.

My little princess had found a prince in her own country, and, considering the laws of attraction, his sudden appearance in Paris ought not to have been a surprise to her. But, to his discomfiture, and even anger, Helen refused to see him. She had bidden him good-by at home, she said, they would not be married for three years, if they ever were; she was going to devote herself to her music, and she did not wish to see him here. When he had completed his studies and their engagement was announced (it was only a mutual understanding now), there would be time enough to see each other at home. Excellent reasoning! but a fortnight later a tiny hand slipped between my eyes and The Figaro a little note on which I read:

"DEAR FRIEND—I think I should like to say good-by again.
"Yours, HELEN."

The dark eyes looked half shyly, half coaxingly into mine.

"Well," said I, "Katrine will mail it for you."

The next day I saw for the first time Mr. Frederic Denham. He was tall and slender, with a sallow complexion, rather dull gray eyes and black hair, by no means handsome, but sufficiently well looking to please a friendly eye. In his manners there was a coldness and reserve which passed for haughtiness. He was said to possess great talents and ambition, and Helen had the fullest belief in his genius and success. Not Goethe himself was a greater man in her eyes.

I had frequent opportunities of seeing them together, for, according to French ideas, nothing is more improper than to leave a young man and woman a moment by themselves. Was it my fancy that he seemed too much absorbed in himself, too little sensible of the rare good fortune which made him the favored lover of the beautiful Miss St. Clair? It might be so, but others shared it.

"What ails the American?" asked Mme. Le Fort. "Is it possible that he is not in love with that fascinating young creature? Or are all your countrymen so cold and inanimate? Elle est ravissante, adorable! I cannot comprehend it."

"Probably," I replied, "he has too much reserve and delicacy to make a display of his feelings in the presence of strangers."

But I was not satisfied. The more I watched them, the more I perceived a lack of deference to her opinions and respect for her judgment—an irritating assumption of superior wisdom, as if he had worn the visible inscription, "I will accept homage, but not suggestions. Offer incense and be content." Would the little princess be content? I saw symptoms of rebellion.

"Do you think I am a little fool, Mme. Fleming?" she asked with heightened color and impetuous tone, turning suddenly to me while they were conversing apart one evening.

November came, and we were launched on the full tide of Parisian society. Mr. Denham had gone to Germany to complete certain scientific studies, and he left his fair betrothed with a parting injunction not to dance with any foreigner. As well shut her up in a mill! Nowhere is there such a furore for dancing as in Paris. Every family has its weekly reception, and every card of invitation bears in the corner, "On dansera." These receptions are the freest and gayest imaginable. Any person who has the entree of the house comes when he feels inclined. Introductions are not indispensable as with us; any gentleman may ask a lady to dance with him, whether he has been formally presented or not, and it would be an affront to decline except for a previous engagement. The company assemble about 10, and often dance till 3 or 4 in the morning. In any one house we see nearly the same people once a week for the whole winter, and such frequent companionship gives a feeling of intimacy. It is surprising how many French men and French women have some special artistic talent, dramatic or musical, and with what ready good humor each contributes to the entertainment of the rest. In every assembly, with all its sparkle of youth and gayety, there is a background of mature age; but though a card room is generally open, it never seems to draw many from the salons de danse.

In these salons the little princess entered at once upon her royalty. Her dancing was the poetry of motion. She sang, and the most brilliant men hung over her enraptured. "She was like Adelina Patti," they said, "but of a more perfect and delicate type of beauty. What wonderful eyes, with the long thick lashes, veiling Oriental depths of liquid light! How the music trickled from her fingers and poured from her small throat like the delicious warble of a nightingale! What a loss to art that her position precluded her from singing in the opera! Not Malibran or Grisi ever had triumphs that would equal hers." Eminent painters wished to make a study of her face. Authors who had received the prizes of the Academy for grave historical works sent her adulatory verses. "May I—flirtation—wid you—loavely mees?" asked one of "the immortal forty," displaying his English.

It grew rather annoying. I was importuned with questions, such as: "Will you receive proposals of marriage for Miss St. Clair?" "What is her dowry?" "Are you intrusted to find a husband for her abroad?" I was tired of answering, "Miss St. Clair will probably marry in her own country." "Her parents would be very reluctant to consent to any foreign marriage." "I cannot tell what Mr. St. Clair will give his daughter. It is not the custom to give dowries with us, as with you."

One evening we saw at Mme. Le Fort's reception a young man so distinguished in appearance that he was known as "le beau Vergniaud." He was six feet in height and well made, with abundant chestnut hair, dark hazel eyes, clearly cut, regular features and a complexion needlessly fine for a man. From that time he was invariably present, not only at Mme. Le Fort's, but wherever we went.

One day Helen said to me, "I made a silly speech last evening. I was dancing with M. Vergniaud and we were talking of that charming Mme. de Launay. I said, 'I should think she might be happy, having an elegant house in Paris, a chateau in the country, and such a handsome husband so devoted to her.' And he rejoined instantly, very low, 'My dear Miss St. Clair, can I not give you all this?' It was not fair to take advantage of me in that way."

"What did you say?"

"Oh, I laughed it off. I did not think he was in earnest, but he spoke to me again before he went away."

That afternoon Mme. Le Fort came into my room with the look of one who has something important to communicate. "I have been wishing to see you," she said. "M. Vergniaud has taken me into his confidence. He has formed a serious attachment to Miss St. Clair, and wishes to make her his wife. It is a splendid alliance," she continued, warming with her theme, "if he had asked for my daughter I would give her to him blindfold. He belongs to one of our old families. You should see his house on the Avenue de Montaigne. Have you never seen him driving with his superb horses in the Bois de Boulogne? He has an estate with a fine old chateau in Touraine, a family inheritance. His character and habits are unexceptionable too," she added by way of parenthesis. "It is not often that you find all that in a man of 26. So handsome besides!"

"True," said I, "but you forget Mr. Denham."

"On the contrary, I remember him too well to conceive the possibility of his being a rival to Rene Vergniaud."

"But did you mention him to M. Vergniaud?"

"Yes, and he was greatly disturbed at first, but when I told him that he had no expectation of marrying for two or three years to come, he laughed and said it was of no importance. M. Vergniaud would like to be married in a few weeks, as is the custom with us, but I suppose it will take longer to adjust the preliminaries on account of her parents being across the Atlantic. What dowry has my little jewel?" (The inevitable question, always put with as much simplicity and directness as if one were asking the time of day.)

"I do not know," I replied. "It is so contrary to all our notions. I do not think there is a man in America who in asking a father for the hand of his daughter would inquire how much money he was to have with her. It would be considered an insult."

"Perhaps Mr. St. Clair would prefer to settle an annuity on his daughter. Is that the way the thing is managed in your country?"

"It is not managed at all. A man gives his daughter what he likes, or he gives her nothing but her bridal outfit. It is never a condition of the marriage."

"How strange all that is! One can hardly believe it in France. We set by a sum of money for Clarice's dowry almost as soon as she was born, and it would be a hard necessity that could compel us to diminish it by a single sou. If you would like it, in a couple of days I can give you an exact inventory of all M. Vergniaud's property and possessions. I could guarantee that it will not vary twenty napoleons from the fact. We do everything so systematically here."

"Thanks! I think it will hardly be necessary. I do not know that Helen likes him particularly."

[Continued Next Week.]

Forced to Leave Home.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

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YOUNG man, did you vote on age last year? If so you want to see that your taxes are paid before to-morrow night or you will lose your vote this year.

THE elections in the new States on Tuesday last resulted in the two Dakotas and Washington giving the Republican State and Congressional tickets large majorities, while Montana probably went Democratic.

TANNER's strictly confidential letter to Private Dalzell was written September 19, but September 25th saw it in print, injunction of secrecy and all. It makes spicy reading for the Administration, which the Private does not love, and the question arises: "Did he think it too good to keep, and get the Corporal's assent to its publication or did somebody steal a copy of it?"—Ex.

THE citizens of Laverne, Alabama, burnt up the Post office because a man with a dark skin was appointed postmaster. The result of that performance was the wiping out of the office by P. M. General Wanamaker. The incendiaries now get their mail at an office four or five miles away. Served them right.

THE worst flood ever known has visited Japan. Over 15,000 people have perished, and tens of thousands rendered shelterless. Several towns have been wiped out completely and many others nearly demolished. The catastrophe was occasioned by floods in the western part of the province of Kii and by the crumbling of a mountain which buried six villages.

DR. S. F. CHAPIN of Wattsburg, Erie county, has received the appointment of resident physician of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie from the Board of Trustees of that institution. The appointment is an admirable one, Dr. Chapin being an eminent physician as well as an old soldier, having formerly been Medical Director of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R.

IT is generally believed in Washington that Gen. A. B. Campbell of Kansas, will be Corporal Tanner's successor as Pension Commissioner. Among influential friends who are working for him are Senators Ingalls and Plumb and Congressman Anderson and Turner of Kansas, General Alger and Governors Foraker, of Ohio, Hovey, of Indiana, Fifer, of Illinois, and Humphreys, of Kansas.

SAM MATT FRIDY of Lancaster, has been appointed Internal Revenue Collector for the district embracing Lancaster, Dauphin, York and several other counties in that section of Pennsylvania. Matt was for many years commission clerk in the State Department at Harrisburg, afterwards was Prothonotary of Lancaster county and has always shown superior accomplishments in the positions he has filled. However his appointment is not satisfactory to a majority of the working Republicans of Lancaster county.

COMMISSIONERS' CONVENTION.

The County Commissioners of the State met in convention in the city of Allentown, Lehigh county, on Tuesday, Sept. 24th. McKean county was represented by Commissioners McKean, Fuller and Anglun, Hon. Robt. H. Rose, commissioners solicitor, and Clerk M. E. Greer. Mr. Anglun was elected as one of the Committee of fifteen on organization and Mr. Greer was chosen as one of the secretaries.

The Convention was in session two days and deliberated upon a variety of subjects of interest to the people. Among those which were agreed to were the following: To urge the Legislature to pass laws providing for the revision of the present road law, that corporations be taxed on an equality with real estate, that District Attorneys be paid a salary rated on population, and that such portions of the act of 1887 providing for the regulation of the National Guard, as conflict with other laws, be repealed.

Williamsport was selected as the place for holding the next annual convention. Adjourned sine die.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Saturday October 5, is the last day for the payment of taxes to qualify electors for the coming November election.

In several of the counties the committees of both parties have announced their determination not to pay taxes for their delinquent voters and we hope to see that rule generally adopted in Pennsylvania.

Every voter in the State is abundantly able to pay the sum of fifty cents every two years to qualify himself as a voter. In any exceptional case of illness or want of employment, where an honest voter is in need there are always plenty of generous neighbors who would advance the tax without demanding the ownership of the citizen's vote for the sum of twenty five cents a year.

The right of suffrage in a free government is the priceless boon of citizenship, and the man who is a sovereign in the government of the Republic, and who is protected in his person, his property and his altar, whether at home or abroad can do no less than contribute to the government the nominal sum necessary to qualify him as an elector.

Let every citizen see to his own taxes, pay them himself, hold his own tax receipt and vote at all elections as his independent judgment shall dictate. The man who sells his vote to any party for twenty five cents a year for taxes, is unfitted to have a voice in the government of city, state or nation.—*Philadelphia Times.*

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' WAGES.

Under a new law, which was approved by Governor Beaver May 7, 1889, the compensation of County Commissioners here after elected is increased from three dollars to three dollars and fifty cents a day. This pay is allowed, however, only for each day actually and necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties of their office. The law also provides that the commissioners "shall annually submit to the Board of County Auditors a full and itemized statement and account, under oath, of the days and nature of business in which they were employed during the preceding year.

As the County Commissioners are also ex officio Overseers of the poor, they will be entitled to the same compensation for their services in that capacity.

By an act approved May 13, 1889, the traveling expenses of the Directors of the Poor and County Commissioners are to be paid out of the county treasury, it being understood that the provisions of the act cover their necessary traveling expenses while they are engaged in the discharge of their official duties.

The passage of these acts render it probable that the office of County Commissioner will be more sought after than ever before.—*Wellsboro Agitator.*

ON Thursday of last week a frightful accident occurred at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Braddock, Pa. A flood of molten iron burst from one of the furnaces at which a number of workmen were employed, resulting in the instantaneous death of two men and the death of three others since including Capt. W. R. Jones, general manager of the works. Capt. Jones was standing near the furnace when it burst and was terribly burned. He lived until Saturday evening when he died from the effects of his injuries. He was one of the most popular men in Pittsburgh and was well known in iron circles both in Europe and this country. He was 51 years of age. He was connected with the Edgar Thomson Steel Works for sixteen years. Previous to that he was with the Cambria Iron Works at Johnstown. He earned his title in the army, having served through the war as a member of the 133d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was last year senior vice commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, being elected at Allentown when this section of the State voted for Mayor Dempsey of Bradford.

The departure of Frederick Douglass, United States Minister to Hayti, for his post next Saturday on a Government man of war will strike the thoughtful man as a most suggestive event. Here is a man who was born a slave, whose masters were protected by law, a man who has been chased by bloodhounds and who was obliged to flee from the land of his birth, a man who at one time seemed to have no career save that of a fugitive or a salable piece of flesh, who is honored to-day by the Government and is considered a fit person to represent the United States in foreign land. The wildest flights of the most imaginative novelist never begot a more wonderful romance than the story of this man's life.—*New York World.*

WHEN Tanner was dismissed from the Pension Commissionership a veteran in Washington City remarked that the trouble with the Corporal was that he was "trying to run a hair trigger mouth with a flint lock brain." This seems to have been peculiarly demonstrated in the confidential letter of the Corporal to Private Dalzell.—*New York Sun.*

IF Corporal Tanner had any desire to be made Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia he should have thrown private Dalzell's letter in the waste basket instead of answering it. It looks very much as though the Corporal's "goose was cooked," politically, for the present.

IF you don't want to vote on the 5th of November neglect to pay your taxes and that will settle the business.

American Enterprise.

Charles Kellogg, general superintendent of the Kellogg seamless tube and manufacturing company, is authority for the statement that New York is figuring on the erection of a tower which will in every respect surpass the famous Eiffel Tower of Paris. Its design is to offer this tower as the crowning reason why the World's Fair should be held in New York. Jay Gould and Russel Sage and others are backing the movement. The tower will cost about $2,000,000 and will be fully 1,300 feet high, the Eiffel Tower being less than 1,000. It will be about 350 feet in diameter at the base, and about 150 feet at the summit. The tower will be constructed in part of seamless steel pipe.

D. C. YOUNG is selling off his goods at reduced rates preparatory to moving into his new store.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn Sept. 9th, 1889, for the Court of Common Pleas to be held at Smethport, the Second Monday of October, 1889.

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Blanchard, C. K.—Bradford City
Beckwith, Timothy—Bradford Twp.
Buchanan, A. W.—Foster Twp.
Breese, H. J.—Otto Twp., Rixford
Bell, R. J.—Bradford City
Bent, Samuel—Kane, [illegible]
Bailey, Chas.—Bradford City
[illegible], F. F.—Bradford City
Colegrove, C. W.—Eldred Borough
[illegible], J. O.—Bradford City
[illegible], E. E.—Eldred Twp., [illegible]
[illegible], John F.—Liberty Twp.
Davis, E. [illegible]—Kane, Green St.
Durston, S. H.—Bradford City
Fuller, Zoroaster—Bradford Twp.
Groves, F. W.—Bradford City
Gush, O.—Bradford City
Gowdy, L. D.—Bradford City
Hagadorn, O.—Lafayette Twp.
Harris, J. J.—Bradford City
Hubbard, J. J.—Bradford City
Holden, A. W.—Liberty Twp.
Muldoon, J. J.—Kane, 4th St.
Moore, H. K.—Keating Twp.
Nichols, Dines—Eldred Borough
Otto, Henry—Eldred Borough
O'Brien, Martin—Bradford City
Rutherford, John R.—Bradford City
Ryan, Thomas—Kane, [illegible] Road
Seaman, S. R.—Liberty Twp.
Schenck, R. L. S.—Foster Twp.
Van Sper, A. J.—Eldred Borough
Vosburgh, Orlo—Port Allegany
Wilson, H. E.—Port Allegany
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Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport Sept. 16th 1889, and in the 113th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1889, AT 1 P. M.

the following several pieces of property:

4.

Defendants interest in all that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Otto, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Daniel Berger lot and running thence south 8¾ degrees, east 60 rods to a stake and stones which is 14 links north of a beech tree marked "A"; thence north 2¾ degrees east 210 rods to a stake in John Duke's south line and a stake six links east of large hemlock tree marked "A"; thence north 8¾ degrees west on Duke's south line 40 rods; thence south 2¾ degrees, west 210 rods to the place of beginning, containing 52¾ acres of land more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to John J. Thompson by Daniel Berger and wife by deed dated May 8th 1878 and recorded in McKean County in Book "Z" of Deeds page 81 etc., and parts of warrants Nos. [illegible]. Improved and having thereon 2 oil wells, 2 carpenter's rigs, all feet of casing, all feet of tubing, tanks, buildings and appurtenances thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. J. Thompson, defendant, and H. J. Breese, terre tenant, at the suit of Ada M. Young.

Sheridan Gorton, Pl'ffs Att'y.

No. 5.

Defendants interest in all that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the northwest corner of warrant No. 4351; thence east 190 perches to a post corner; thence south 100 perches to a post corner; thence west 190 perches to a post corner; thence north 100 perches to the place of beginning, containing 120 acres of land and being lot No. 313 of the allotment of Keating lands in Eldred township and part of warrant No. 4351. Excepting and reserving from the above however 40 acres conveyed to Emma F. Crowley by deed dated March 18, [illegible] recorded in McKean County in Book "X" page 226 etc.; also 4 acres conveyed to Simpson Short by deed dated Nov. 10, 1879, recorded in McKean county in Book vol. 3, page 31, etc.; also 3 acres conveyed to C. J. Brown by deed bearing date February 17th, 1881, and duly recorded; also one acre in the south part of said tract supposed to be conveyed to one ——— Manning. Improved, and having thereon 4 2-story board dwelling houses with 1 story wing attached, 1 2 story board dwelling house, two 1 story board dwelling houses with wing attached, 1 1½-story board dwelling house with 1 story wing attached, 4 board barns, 7 apple trees, about 10 acres improved and well watered; also 21 oil wells complete, 21 engines, 3 boilers, all feet of casing, all feet of tubing, all feet of sucker rods, tanks, fittings, connections, steam, gas, water and oil pipes, buildings, machinery and appurtenances thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. S. Parmeter and J. A. Parmeter, defendants, and Amy A. Palmeter, terre tenants, at the suit of Ada M. Young.

Sheridan Gorton, Pl'ffs Att'y.

No. 6.

Defendants interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of James N. DeGolier, on the east by the highway leading from Bradford city to Lafayette corners, on the south by lands of David B. Foster and on the west by lands of the Kingsbury estate, containing sixteen and nine tenths (16 9-10) acres, more or less, being the same lands conveyed by Peter T. Kennedy and wife to Francis E. Yelton by deed bearing date March 7th, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book vol. 34, page 20 et seq., and being the same premises conveyed by the said Francis E. Yelton and W. L. Yelton, her husband, to the said Rhoda Maloney, subject to a certain lease for oil purposes of the said premises given by the said Peter T. Kennedy to H. J. Breese bearing date the 10th day of January A. D. 1877, and which lease was modified so that the four (4) oil wells situate on the east end of the said land shall pay a royalty of one-eighth instead of one-fourth as is recited in the said lease and also subject to the Stett[illegible] lease covering his oil wells at a royalty. Improved and having thereon one 1-story board dwelling house with one-story addition, one frame barn, one orchard, one spring of water, six oil wells complete, six 12 h. p. engines, one 15 h. p. boiler, two 250-barrel tanks, one 150-barrel tank, casing, tubing, sucker rods, fittings, connections, gas, steam, water and oil lines, buildings, machinery and appurtenances thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Rhoda Maloney and Edward Maloney, her husband, and Wm. H. Keeler, administrator, at the suit of Francis E. Yelton, wife of W. L. Yelton, for use of Robert Long, now for use of P. W. Maloney.

[illegible] & Byles, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

No. 7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Keating township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing on the east bank of Potato creek, being the southwest corner of a lot formerly John Keating & Co. to James Daily, Sen., in warrant No. [illegible] and being part of said warrant; thence up the creek north eight and three-fourths degrees east seven and five tenths perches, south eighty-one and three-fourths degrees east seven and two-tenths perches, north twenty nine and one half degrees, east seven and seven tenths perches, south fifteen and one-half degrees east six perches, south twelve perches to a post corner near a large birch corner standing on the bank of the creek; thence east fifty nine perches to a post corner in the centre of the road; thence by said road north fourteen and a half degrees, west thirty four perches to a post corner in the south line of James Daily land; thence by said line west sixty four perches to the place of beginning, containing twelve acres strict measure be the same more or less. Improved and having thereon one one-and-a-half story board dwelling house, one frame barn, about four acres cleared, a few fruit trees and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Shea at the suit of William D. Gallup.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or lot of ground lying, being and situate in the borough of Port Allegany, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning in the centre of Vine street at the southeast corner of land deeded to Anderson as lot No. 8; thence north twenty-eight and one-half degrees west (n. 28½ degrees w.) ten (10) perches to northeast corner of same; thence north sixty-one and a half degrees east (n. 61½ degrees e.) four (4) perches and fourteen and one-half (14½) links to a post corner in the west line of a three rod street according to Vanderhule's plan; thence south twenty-eight and one-half degrees east (s. 28½ degrees e.) ten (10) perches along west line of said street to the centre of said Vine street; thence south sixty-one and one-half degrees west (s. 61½ degrees w.) four (4) perches and fourteen and one-half (14½) links to the place of beginning, containing four and six tenths (4 6-10) square perches, being lot No. 9 of the allotment of lands as laid out by V. E. Vanderhule, premises being well and neatly fenced and having erected thereon a new large two-story frame dwelling house with wing attached, one new frame barn and usual out buildings, also growing fruit and shade trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Averson at the suit of John Averson.

S. W. Smith, Pl'ffs Att'y.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land in Liberty township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, containing three acres and part of warrant No. 3464, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing S. 62¾ degrees, W. 3 perches and N. 23 degrees W. 15 perches from the southwest corner of a 5 acre lot conveyed to A. Zimmer; thence S. 26¼ degrees, W. 34½ perches to a post corner, N. 23½ degrees, W. 8.2 perches to a post corner in the west line of street, N. 22 degrees, E. 22.6 perches to the place of beginning, it being the same premises contracted by V. E. Vanderhule to Erwin Schott by written agreement dated the first day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eighty six, together with all the rights, privileges and estate therein contained. Improvements one one and a half story board dwelling house, one board barn, two cellar walls, about 50 fruit trees and water right, brought to the house in pipes.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Erwin Schott at the suit of V. E. Vanderhule.

W. L. Lillibridge, Pl'ffs Att'y.

10.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township (now city) of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a post the northeast corner of lands occupied by T. Parker; thence south by line of said Parker lot twenty-one rods, more or less, to a post; thence east twelve rods more or less, to a post; thence north twenty four rods to a post on the south line of the Corydon road; thence by south line of said road westerly twelve and one-half rods, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and seventy five rods, more or less, being the same premises conveyed by Horace Little, ex'r of Daniel Kingsbury, deceased, to Cornelius J. Lane by deed dated Sept. 5th, A. D. 1871, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, Pa., in deed book vol. "E" page 29, etc. Improvements thereon one frame dwelling house with stone foundation, a story-and-one-half high, also one two-story frame barn.

ALSO, defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land in the borough (now city) of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a post at the southwest corner of a lot of land conveyed to David Hewitt by the party of the first part hereto by deed dated February 14th 1872; thence westerly along the northerly line of Boylston street one hundred and fifty feet to a post; thence north about six feet, more or less, to the creek; thence down said creek to the westerly line of David Hewitt's lot; thence by said lot south twenty-five degrees west to the place of beginning, containing about one thousand square feet, more or less, excepting and reserving therefrom a certain part or portion thereof heretofore sold and conveyed to Johnson & Thomas by deed, being a piece fifty feet front on Boylston street and extending to the bank of the creek, being same premises conveyed by Horace Little, ex'r. of Daniel Kingsbury, deceased, to Cornelius J. Lane by deed dated June 1st 1877 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean County in deed book vol. 1, page 400, etc. Improvements thereon, one frame dwelling house one and one half story high and one frame barn.

ALSO, defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post at the corner of Boylston and Pine streets; thence along Pine street twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles with Pine street five and twelve one hundredths (5 12-100) rods to line of lands of A. K. Johnson; thence along line of lands of A. K. Johnson to a post on Boylston street; thence along line of Boylston street to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by F. W. Davis and wife to C. J. Lane by deed dated April 20 A. D. 1880 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, Pa., in deed book vol. 1, page 101, etc. Improvements thereon, three frame dwelling houses each two stories high, the ground floors of which are now used for store rooms and offices.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. J. Lane at the suit of W. W. Bell, cashier.

Lee, Hastings & Criswell, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

11.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Kane, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, known as lot No. 12 of Powell's survey, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post set in the northeast corner of Fraley and Harris streets and running thence east along the north line of Harris street one hundred and forty nine (149) feet to a post; thence north eighty (80) feet to a post; thence west one hundred and forty nine (149) feet to a post set in the east line of Fraley street; thence following the said east line of Fraley street eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning. Improved and having thereon one three story wooden hotel building, with two two story additions, known as the "St. Elmo Hotel," one frame barn about 45x30 feet, one wagon shed about 15x10 feet, one ice house about 16x10 feet and a good well of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. W. Meese at the suit of Casper Smith.

S. W. Smith, Pl'ffs Att'y.

12.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the townships of Otto and Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post in the centre of the road being the northerly corner of lot No. 80 and the southwest corner of land of Mathew M. Crandall [illegible]; thence south forty five (45) degrees east eighty-five and nine tenths (85.9) perches to a post corner of lot No. 54; thence south forty five (45) degrees west forty seven (47) perches [illegible]; thence south forty five (45) degrees [illegible] one hundred twenty six and two tenths [illegible] perches [illegible] corner; thence east thirty three [illegible] and five tenths (33.5) perches to a post corner, and five tenths [illegible]; thence west one hundred eight and five tenths (108 5-10) perches to a post the southeast corner of [illegible] the party of the first part [illegible] to T. M. Bunker; thence north sixty and three fourths (60¾) degrees west one hundred eighty two and eight tenths (182.8) perches to a post corner in the centre of the road; thence by the centre thereof north forty-six and a half (46½) degrees east thirteen and four tenths (13.4) perches to the town line and a post the westerly corner of lot No. 80; thence by the centre of road north forty two (42) degrees east forty seven and one tenth (47.1) perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and six (106) acres and eleven (11) square perches strict measure be the same more or less, being lot No. 80 and part of lots Nos. 122 and 184 of the allotment of Keating lands in Eldred township and part of lot No. 102 of the allotment of Bingham lands in Otto township and being part of warrants Nos. 2088, 2087 and 2089, excepting and reserving a spring on lot No. 80 heretofore conveyed to T. M. Bunker with certain privileges as described and set forth in said conveyance dated March 12th 1872 and recorded in McKean County in Book "S" page 231 etc. This being the same property conveyed to A. B. Loop by F. W. Deane and wife by deed dated Feb'y 28th, 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean County in Deed Book "V," page 447 etc. Improvements one two story frame dwelling house, one barn with shed attached, about 60 fruit trees and about 50 acres of cleared land.

ALSO—Defendant's interest in all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Eldred township, McKean County, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post the southeast corner of land conveyed to T. M. Bunker (lot No. 80); thence north 45 degrees, east forty seven (47) rods to the northeast corner of lot No. 80; thence south 45 degrees, east one hundred and two (102) perches to a post corner; thence south 45 degrees west forty seven (47) perches to a post corner; thence north 45 degrees west one hundred and two (102) perches to the place of beginning, being lot No. 254 of the allotment of the Keating lands in said township and part of warrants Nos. 2088 and 2087. This land being held under a contract with the Keating estate upon which there is a balance due of about $312.60. Improvements: About ten acres cleared.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. B. Loop at the suit of Almira Keyes.

Stone, Brown & Sturgeon, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

13.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a beech at the southeast corner of A. Deitz's lot, No. 148; thence east 122.5 rods to a maple corner; south 80 rods to a beech corner; west 122.5 rods to the southeast corner of lot No. 143; thence north 80 rods to the place of beginning, containing 61⅛ acres and being lot No. 442 of Keating & Co. allotment and part of warrant 2411. Improvements one one and a half story board dwelling house, one small frame barn and usual out buildings, two orchards, one spring of water and about 25 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Elizabeth North, use Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ffs Att'y.

14.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of W. Griffith's lot No. 66; thence east 51 rods to a corner; thence south 70 rods to a corner of A. Dolley's lot No. 148; thence west 51 rods to the southeast corner of Jane B. Tefft's lot No. [illegible]; thence north 70 rods to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres and being lot No. 185 of the Keating & Co. allotment and part of warrant 2350. About 6 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Benjamin F. Jackson at the suit use of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ffs Att'y.

15.

Defendants interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of D. Howard's lot No. 148; thence east 34 rods north 1-10 to southeast corner of J. Howard's lot No. 329; thence east 49 8-10 rods to a corner; thence N. 24 degrees, east 43.5 rods, S. 17 degrees, west 50 rods, S. 35 rods and S. 35 degrees, west 42 4-10 rods to northeast corner of C. F. Rogers lot No. 378; thence west 62 rods to southeast corner of lot No. 270; thence north 154 rods to the place of beginning, containing 86 acres and being lot No. 351 of the Keating allotment and part of warrant 2289. Improvements one one and a half story board dwelling house, one log house, one frame barn and usual outbuildings, one young orchard, one spring of water and about 14 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of George W. Dickenson, George McKinney, at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ffs Att'y.

16.

Defendant's interest in all of those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Beginning at the northwest corner of J. Harkins lot, No. 35; thence north 160 rods to a corner; east 48 rods to a corner; south 160 rods to a corner in the north line of said lot No. 35; thence west 48 rods to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres, and being lot No. 34 of the Keating & Co. allotment, and part of warrants 3453 and 3456. Unimproved.

No. 2. Beginning at the northwest corner of Dennis Lane's lot No. 59; thence east 86.7 rods to west line of lot No. 33; north 60.8 rods to a corner; west 86.7 rods to north east corner of T. Bissell's lot, No. 37; thence south 60.8 rods to the place of beginning, containing 32.9 acres and being lot No. 38 of the allotment aforesaid and part of warrant 3456. About 15 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William Francis Crowley, at the suit use of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ffs Att'y.

17.

Defendant's interest in the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeast corner of J. H. Ryan's lot; thence west 162 6-10 rods to the west line of subdivision No. 343, in warrant No. 2585; thence north along said west line 121 rods to a post corner, the northwest corner of said subdivision; thence east 25 80-100 rods to a post in the west right of way of the P. & E. railroad; thence along the said right of way in a south easterly direction about 170 rods to place of beginning, containing 51 92-100 acres, more or less, improved and having thereon three oil wells complete, three engines, 1 boiler, 1 boiler house, 1 tank house, tubing, casing, sucker rods, fittings, connections, &c., 1 hay barn, 1 small board house, 1 young orchard and about 25 acres improved.

ALSO, all that certain tract of land, situate in Wetmore township, McKean County, Penn., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at R. E. Looker's corner on the south side of P. and E. railroad; thence north 160 rods to a stone corner on the old line of Hanson lot; thence east 25 rods to a stone corner on the Hanson line; thence south 160 rods to a stone corner on line of R. E. Looker's lot; thence west 25 rods to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less, being same lot conveyed to R. E. Looker by Nils Hanson by deed dated Oct. 27th, 1885 and recorded in the recorder's office in and for McKean county, in deed book vol. No. 30, at page 401, &c. Unimproved. The above two parcels are leased for oil and gas production to John Frubout, Phineas S. Ernhout and Stephen Ernhout by R. E. Looker, by lease dated Nov. 27, 1885, and recorded in said Recorder's office in deed book vol. 36, page 288.

ALSO, all those certain tracts or lots situate in the borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Penn'a, in warrant No. 3310, being lots in borough of Kane described as follows to-wit:

No. 1. One lot comprising lots 61 and 62 and additional 50 feet in depth behind lot 61, beginning at a point in the east side of Fraley street 203 feet south of the southeast corner of Haines and Fraley streets; thence east 150 feet; thence south 60 feet; thence west 50 feet; thence south 60 feet; thence west 100 feet to the east line of Fraley street; thence north by same 120 feet to place of beginning, containing 15,000 square feet, more or less. Improved and having thereon one large two-story frame hotel building known as the Bucktail House, with two-story Opera House attached.

No. 2. Also, one other lot beginning at the north east corner of lot now or late of John A. Wilson; thence by said lot south 44 feet to the northwest corner of lot of H. Menter; thence by said lot east 63 feet; thence by a certain lot 10 feet wide conveyed to said Menter by deed dated March 15, 1881 [a right of way over which is hereafter conveyed to said Looker] north 65 feet to south side of Water alley; thence by said south side of alley west 63 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2828 square feet, more or less, also a right of way appertaining to the said premises from a point or points thereon to the aforesaid Water alley over and across a lot 10 feet wide, heretofore mentioned, and immediately adjoining the said premises on the west to pass to and fro with and without vehicles and beasts of burden, &c. Improved and having thereon 2 2 story wooden dwelling houses, 1 1 story board meat market and 2 frame barns.

Reserving out of two next above described lots the right to all coal, lime, iron, petroleum and other minerals in and upon said premises and the right to enter and explore, dig for and remove and carry away the same.

No. 3. Also one other lot, being lot No. 69 of block H known as the Johnson lot, beginning at a point in the east side of Fraley street 240 feet south of the southeast corner of Haines and Fraley streets, being the southwest corner of lot contracted to Geo. Mell; thence by said lot, east 100 feet; thence south 60 feet parallel to Fraley street, to the north line of lot first herein described; thence by said west 100 feet to the east line of Fraley street; thence north 60 feet to place of beginning, containing 6000 square feet. Improved, the three last above described lots being the same tracts and lots conveyed to Richard E. Looker by Thos. L. Kane and wife, by deed dated March 15th 1881, and recorded in the office of the Recorder, in deed book Vol. H, at page 279.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of R. E. Looker at the suit of H. Morris.

L. R. Mayo, Pl'ffs Att'y.

18.

No. 1.—Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 70 of the allotment of lands of the Bingham estate in Lafayette township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, conveyed to Alpha Morse; thence along the south line of said lot north 87¾ degrees west 54 perches and 4-10; thence along the east line of the part of lot No. 144 conveyed to Thomas Tait and Joseph M. Tait [being also along the east line of warrant No. 2243] south 2 degrees east [illegible] perches; thence along the north line of the lot No. 134 contracted to be sold to Alfred Gilmore, Jr., and John Preston [being also along the north line of warrant No. 2243], south 87¾ degrees, east 136 7-10 perches; thence along the west line of lot No. 122 conveyed to Andrew C. Hull and Alpha Morse north ½ degree, east 84 4-10 perches and thence along lines of lot No. 118 also conveyed to Andrew C. Hull and Alpha Morse aforesaid, north 89 3-8 degrees, west 81 3-10 perches and north 3 degrees, east 12 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 72 6-10 acres strict measure be the same more or less. It being lot No. 125 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Lafayette township aforesaid and part of warrant 2246, together with 11 oil wells, eight 15 H. P. engines, two 12 H. P. engines, one 30 H. P. boiler, one 20 H. P. boiler, four 250 bbl. tanks, carpenter's rigs, tubing, casing, sucker rod, steam, gas, water and oil pipes, fittings, fixtures, tanks, buildings and machinery thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

ALSO—No. 2.—Defendant's interest in all that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in Lafayette township, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in the south line of lands of the said party of the first part, the southeast corner of lot No. 9 of Gorton's survey; thence north bounding on the east line of lot No. 9 aforesaid, 200 perches to a post the northeast corner of said lot No. 9; thence east 80 perches to a post; thence south 200 perches to a post in the south line of lands of said party of the first part; thence west to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres strict measurement, be the same more or less and being lot No. 10 of the survey of L. Gorton and part of warrant No. 2243. Unimproved.

ALSO—No. 3.—Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, tract or parcel of land situate in Township, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 6; thence east 104 rods to a post marked 7 and 8; thence south 153 4-10 rods to a post marked 7, 8, 10, and 9; thence west bounding on lots Nos. 10 and 9, 104 rods to a post the southeast corner of lot No. 6; thence north bounding on lot No. 6, 153 5-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres strict measure, be the same more or less and being lot No. 7 and part of warrants Nos. 2243 and 2246, saving and excepting therefrom 30 acres off of the west side of said lot heretofore sold by the said Tait. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. M. Tait at the suit of Thos. Hackett, use of Frank A. Newell, now use of W. W. Bell, trustee.

W. B. & J. B. Chapman, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 19, 1889.

Administrator's Sale.

ESTATE OF E. V. CHADWICK, LATE OF Eldred township, McKean county, Pa., deceased.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of McKean county made September 3d, A. D. 1889, the undersigned Administrator of E. V. Chadwick, late of Eldred township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue and sell to the highest and best bidder at the Court House in Smethport borough, McKean county, Pa., on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, A. D. 1889, at 10 O'CLOCK A. M. the real estate of the deceased as follows, to-wit:

No. 2.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 3 in square No. 82; thence east by the south side of Main street 30 feet; thence south 115¾ feet to the north line of the alley; thence by said north line west 30 feet; thence north 115¾ feet to the place of beginning, containing 3464 square feet strict measure, be the same more or less, being part of lot No. 3 in square 82. The said lot having thereon a one story frame building with basement, a frame barn and outbuildings.

No. 3.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner in the south line of Green street 4 rods east of the northwest corner of square No. 38, the northeast corner of lands conveyed to Charles Lemmler; thence east 4 rods to a post; thence south 8 perches to the centre of said square; thence west 4 rods to the southeast corner of said Lemmler lot; thence north 8 rods to the place of beginning, containing 2-10 of an acre of land, be the same more or less and being lot No. 2 of said square No. 38 in warrant No. 2865, said lot being improved and having thereon a few fruit trees.

No. 4.

An equitable interest subject to the payment of $672.42 purchase money, with interest from February 16th, 1881, in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Charles Lemmler and estate of E. V. Chadwick, on the east by lands of McKean county, on the south by King street and on the west by Church street, containing 2-5 of an acre be the same more or less and being the southwest one-quarter part of square No. 38. Improved.

No. 5.

All that certain contiguous pieces, parcels and tracts of land situate in the village of Larrabee, township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the Olean and Smethport road at the southeast corner of lands of E. S. Carpenter, being south eighteen degrees, west twenty and two-tenths rods from the northwest corner of the Hannah Childs farm in Keating and Ward line; thence south eighteen degrees, west nine and four-tenths rods to a corner; thence north eighteen degrees, west four and four-tenths rods to the east line of the B. N. Y. and P. R. R. lands; thence north six degrees, east along said railroad line nine and two-tenths rods to the southwest corner of the E. S. Carpenter lands; thence south eighty-one degrees, east six and five-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty one square perches of land more or less.

Also commencing at the southeast corner of the hereinbefore described lot; thence south eighteen degrees, west 16 feet; thence north eighty-one degrees, west to east line of B. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence northerly by said railroad line 16 feet; thence south eighty-one degrees, east to the place of beginning. The above two lots being the same premises conveyed to E. V. Chadwick by Frank J. Vickery and wife by deed bearing date October 17th, 1885, and recorded in deed book vol. 40, page 194, &c., of McKean County records, and the said two lots subject to the reservations mentioned in said conveyance.

Also beginning at the northeast corner of land occupied by Wm. B. Hudson in 1886 and in the centre of the Olean road; thence north eighty-one degrees, west to east line of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence northerly by said railroad line 16 feet; thence south eighty-one degrees, east to the centre of said road; thence south eighteen degrees, west 16 feet to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed by and subject to the reservations mentioned in a deed by Nathan T. Albee and wife to E. V. Chadwick, dated April 30th, 1886, and recorded in deed book vol. 40, page 191, &c. Said contiguous tracts having thereon a two story frame hotel building and necessary out buildings and a large frame horse barn.

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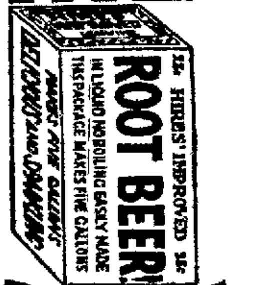

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Smethport, Pa., Oct. 4, 1889.

[illegible] Local Editor

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

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[illegible] next week.

[illegible] is once more here.

[illegible] day for Smethport.

Pay your taxes, if you want to vote.

W. [illegible], Esq., was in Bradford, Tuesday.

Next week will be a lively one in this town.

[illegible] foundry is being established [illegible].

The plumber is beginning to rake in the shekels.

The blithe and festive fly still lingers in the milk pitcher.

The attendance at the public schools is increasing rapidly.

Dr. W. E. Burdick of DuBois, is visiting relatives in town.

F. W. Megnesbourg, of Rixford, was in town on Wednesday.

Lawyer George A. Berry, of Bradford, called on us last Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Rogers has returned from a visit with Ithaca N. Y., friends.

Miss Clara Thomas returned from a four week's visit to friends and relatives in Buffalo on Wednesday.

The majority of persons who have been confined to their beds with typhoid fever recently are reported convalescent.

John Reilly, we are pleased to say, is about recovered, from the attack of typhoid fever, as to be able to be out again.

Sheriff Clarke had his hands full last Friday in piloting hosts of visitors to and from the cell of the self-murdered Quinn.

The big water tank of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., at East Smethport is finished. The water will be pumped from Potato creek.

Tim Andrews and Jim Burns two of Bradford's popular landlords, were most agreeable callers at the MINER office yesterday.

Gafford's upper mill which stopped running nights some three weeks since, owing to a scarcity of logs, began again on Tuesday.

Enoch E. Cloudesley, of Williamsport Civil engineer for the United Pipe Line Company, was registered at the Central yesterday.

The Norwich E. A. U. will give a dance and oyster supper at Union Hall, Colegrove, on Friday night, Oct. 11th. Good music is promised.

Miss Robbertine Vincent, formerly of this place, but now of Jamestown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Yerdon, at the Chautauqua House.

Mr. W. E. McCoy and family left Smethport last Tuesday for his home in Augusta, Georgia. Mrs. McCoy, nee Miss E. V. Redfield will be greatly missed in the social circles of this place.

There will be no preaching at the M. E. church next Sabbath. Sabbath school will be as usual, at 11 a. m. Rev. T. W. Chandler left for conference Monday afternoon to be absent one week.

The W. N. Y. & P. railroad company are selling tickets, limited to one day, from Smethport to Bradford for 95 cents, and from Smethport to Bradford and return, limited to thirty days, for $1 75.

Landlord Burns has been making some fine improvements lately in his house (The Washington), on Webster St., Bradford. Transient guests will receive first class accommodations at that hostelry.

Our friend C. A. Barden, manager, will accept thanks for a complimentary to the promenade concert and ball to be given by the Eldred Band on Friday evening of this week. We would like to be there.

Mr W. Bretton and Miss Effie Thornton both of Keating township, were married at Olean on Wednesday last. They returned to Smethport and passed a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vorhees of Mechanicsburg.

A merry-go-round and a dime museum struck Smethport on Wednesday, and both are running full blast. The museum is stationed opposite the Bergstresser House and the merry-go-round in front of the big rink. The juveniles are happy.

John Koons of Farmers' Valley assaulted John Munantz, better known as Peanut John, last night, in front of his stand on Main street. After a heated altercation, Koons picked up a large stone and with it knocked John down, breaking his skull. Koons was arrested.

Apple blossoms are supposed to be out of style in September, but S. C. Sartwell has an apple tree in full blossom.—*Reporter*. Nothing strange about that brother Hughes. There are evidently lots of "blossoms" 'round "Port" since the last term of license court.—Oswayo Valley *Mail*.

We notice that some of our exchanges are making extravagant claims for their schools and school buildings. Smethport's school building may not be particularly handsome but in other respects, will compare favorably with any in this section of country. The faculty at least is something to be proud of.

A full account of the murder in Alton last week, followed by the murderer's suicide, will be found on this page. The news reached the MINER office after the papers were nearly all mailed, and owing to an irresistible pressure on our job department, we were prevented from publishing an extra edition.

—The address of Ill. Comp. Dr. C. S. Hubbard on the subject of "Ancient Egyptians and their Mysteries" to the Royal and Select Masters of Bradford Council, No. 43, on Thursday evening of last week, was intensely interesting and showed vast research in Egyptian history by the learned gentleman.

—The New York Theatre Company produced "Our Wildcat," "A Mountain Pink" and "M'Liss" to fair audiences at the opera house the latter evenings of last week. The company gave excellent satisfaction. Miss Lillian Mortimer in the role of M'Liss, Wildcat, etc., was exceptionally good. The support was of a first-class order.

—It is believed that the greatest known depth of the sea is in the South Atlantic ocean, midway between the island of Tristan d'Acunha and the mouth of the Rio de la Plata. The bottom was there reached at depth of 30,236 feet, or eight and three-quarter miles, exceeding by more than 17,000 feet the height of Mt. Everest, the loftiest mountain in the world.

—A tragedy similar to that which occurred in the Quinn family at Mt. Alton on Thursday last was enacted in Philipsburg, Centre county, the preceding Sunday. A man by the name of Hopkins, in a fit of jealousy, shot his wife and mother-in-law, killing them instantly. He soon after shot himself twice in the head but failed to kill. He will probably live to stretch hemp.

—The Masonic Temple which is now being erected in Bradford will be one of the handsomest structures in this section of the State. Over two-thirds of the stock has already been taken by members of the fraternity. Those having the business in charge are desirous that the stock should all be taken by masons, and believing that it will be a paying investment they very properly appeal to the brethren to take one or more shares as their means will warrant.

—Saturday, October 5th, is the last day for the payment of taxes. To be qualified to vote, each elector, if twenty-two years old and upwards, must have paid a state or county tax within two years, and at least prior to election one month. Committeemen should see that young men who voted last year on age and are assessed with a tax for the first time, shall pay the same before October 5th. Unless they pay before that date they cannot vote at the November election.

—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* is a capital paper, and this year it is offering unusual inducements for subscribers. Read its prospectus in another column.

—Frank E. Foster says that this is the time of year the yellow pumpkin can be seen ripening in the farm house window. Our heavy compositor adds that they will soon be ready to thrash. Original in both cases.

—The misanthropic man that searches high and low for his umbrella, raving all the time about the perfidy of thieving humanity, must remember that he is absent minded and has been carrying the umbrella in his hands all the time. This is our experience at any rate.

—The biggest premium at the Manchester, Ohio, fair last week was $45 for the best loaf of salt rising bread, and it stirred up a big dispute. Nearly every woman in Adams county and many from adjoining counties, who were at all versed in the culinary art, must have tried for that blue ribbon, as there were loaves upon loaves piled up. The directors finally prevailed on some persons to assume the risk of tying the ribbon. After the premium was awarded it was discovered that one of the judges was related to the successful exhibitor, and, of course, this created discontent. New judges had to be selected, and the ribbon was tied the second time. The unsuccessful exhibitors did not quiet down, however. They declared that the judges didn't "know anything about bread." More than one hundred families are at swords' points, and at least one engagement has been declared off. Scarcely a day passes without a fight, and the whole country is worked up over the affair.

—An outsider, to read the MINER of last week, would naturally suppose that an epidemic was raging in Smethport, that the town was reeking with filth and was without any sewage system whatever. I do not propose to enter into a controversy with "Hygia" but I deny in toto the statement embodied in his article of last week. No epidemic is raging nor even is there a prevalence of either typhoid fever or diphtheria. Two or three cases of typhoid fever do not constitute an epidemic and we have not heard of a single case of diphtheria. Our sewage system may not be the best in the world, and there may be chance for improvement in this direction, but we venture the assertion that no town in this section can boast of a better one. I challenge "Hygia" to mention the many even or a few of the many places that are little less than cess-pools which lie putrescent and rotting in our midst. Our town, so far as cleanliness is concerned, will compare favorably with any of like size in the country, and such articles as that of "Hygia" can but give outsiders a false impression and work to the detriment of the town.—*Correspondent to Reporter*. The sewerage system is no doubt an excellent one, but the offal should be dumped one half of a mile below the mill-pond. Esculapius was perhaps a little severe, but he is a writer just the same.

GRAND ARMY DAY

The Third Annual Reunion a Memorable Occasion—The Boys Entertained at The Camp-Fire by Eloquent and Patriotic Speakers.

The McKean County Association celebrated its third annual reunion in Smethport on Thursday of this week. Contrary to expectations the black and foreboding clouds which had covered the celestial firmament for days prior to Wednesday morning were swept away early that day and Thursday morning dawned bright and beautiful leaving no curtain in the heavens to hide old Sol's genial smile. Smethport was gaily decorated, no pains having been spared by the enterprising citizens to make the beautiful town appear to her best advantage. Nature's deep crimson stains on the foliage of the surrounding hills, corresponded favorably with the artistic display of bunting, flags, etc., suspended from arches, business places and residences in all parts of the town.

The streets had been scraped and rolled and were in good condition for the parade, everything wore a flattering aspect and those most interested were in high spirits. But they were doomed to disappointment. The delegations from Bradford, Kane and other points had arrived, the streets were thronged with visitors, and the reception committee headed by Judge Morrison and accompanied by the Smethport Band, was awaiting the arrival of the Governor and party on the W. N. Y. & P. 12.00 train, due at the depot. At this juncture the fickle October weather "took a tumble to itself," in the words of the small boy, and a drizzling rain started in. To make bad matters worse the special was delayed at Farmers Valley by a "usual" wrecked freight train, making it necessary to send conveyances for the distinguished speakers from abroad who finally arrived at 3 15 p. m.

By this time it had ceased raining and after a short consultation between Marshal McElroy and the officers of the Association, it was determined to abandon the afternoon meeting which would give time for a short parade including the dress parade, also to hold the business meeting to be followed by the camp-fire in the evening. This arrangement worked admirably. The parade, which was had on the walks, owing to the muddy condition of the streets, was a creditable affair, although many of the comrades of the Eldred, Duke Centre and Port Allegany Posts did not reach here in time to participate. There was a large attendance at the business meeting, every Post in the County being represented excepting 235. It was decided not to fix the place for holding the next re-union until the February meeting next winter.

The camp-fire was a grand success. The speeches by Gen. Beaver, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Stone, Dept. Commander, Stewart, Asst. Adj. Gen. McCormick, and Messers. Brown, Cotter and Chapman of this County were all first-class. Col. Stewart's stories took the immense audience by storm. The singing by the Smethport male glee-club and the music rendered by the Smethport and Eldred bands was of the highest order. The camp-fire closed with "Marching through Georgia" by the audience.

NOTES.

Kane sent over a "big delegation."

It rained as usual, but we got there just the same.

The hungry multitude filled the hotels to overflowing.

The big rink dance terminated the festivities of the day.

The merry-go-round was a prominent feature of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawry of Rixford are graceful waltzers.

Tom Harrington came over with the Coudersport comrades and took in the reunion.

A. F. Jones Post No. 304 of Coudersport, was represented by 11 members, headed by Commander Groves.

Comrade E. P. Wright took great pride in decorating the arch on Main and Mechanic streets. It looked "huskey."

J. E. Baldwin and James Frazer prominent G. A. R. men of Duke Centre were among the visitors and made us a call.

The usual number of pickpockets and other obscure characters, were festering around amongst the masses yesterday.

The Smethport and Eldred bands rendered some exceptionally fine music during the day. They are excellent organizations.

L. O. Chadwick of Bradford, was a comrade yesterday. Lin is sometimes of the "11th Rhode Island" and the only survivor.

Maj. Jno. Lockhart of the executive department, Harrisburg, an old friend of the editors, accompanied the Governor to Smethport yesterday.

Among other prominent legal men observed in town yesterday, was Senator J. W. Lee, of Franklin, Eugene Mullin and R. B. Stone, of Bradford and Hon. W. E. Burdick, of Duke Centre.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next—Morning Prayer and Litany, 10.30 a. m. Evening Prayer and Anthem, 7.30 p. m.

All Saints Chapel at East Smethport; Evening Prayer at 2:30 p. m.

Dancing School.

I wish to announce that I will open my classes in dancing in Smethport on Tuesday, Oct. 15th. I shall be in Smethport all of next week and can be seen any afternoon at Grand Central hotel. Those intending to join the class should do so at first lesson. Childrens' class at 4 o'clock p. m.

W. S. CLIBER.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

The Murder at Mt. Alton Followed by Quinn's Suicide in His Cell—The Gallows Cheated by Cool and Deliberate Ingenuity.

The frightful tragedy at Mt Alton last week in which John Quinn murdered his defenceless wife while in a fit of unreasonable jealousy, was only a repetition of a series of crimes of the same character that have been enacted in McKean county during the past dozen years. The startling news reached the MINER too late for publication in the last issue, but as Quinn "stepped into eternity" by means of a neck-scarf, a towel and a shoe-string, on the following morning, we deemed it necessary to publish an extra edition containing particulars. This project was frustrated by circumstances, and all that remained was to furnish our readers an account of the affair this week.

On Thursday of last week, a little after 11 a. m., the residents of Alton were startled by several sharp reports of a rifle in the neighborhood of John H. Quinn's residence, near the Erie depot, accompanied by loud screams for help. The quiet that usually reigned in the village soon gave place to a general hubbub when it was ascertained that Quinn had shot his wife. A number of persons in the immediate vicinity were witnesses to the terrible crime, and their testimony at the Coroner's inquest held a few hours later, was corroborative. Quinn entertained a foolish belief that his wife was on terms of intimacy with Martin Brennan, a boarder at his house, and determined that morning while under the influence of liquor, to kill the object of his jealousy. He informed his wife of his intention, and accused her of unfaithfulness. Mrs Quinn who had just returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. Cooney, next door, resented this insane imputation and declared her innocence. Quinn loaded his Winchester rifle and after making other preparations, started in search of his man. Brennan in the meantime had been warned of his danger while at work on the stoop of Mr. A. Kruger's house near-by and escaped having probably secreted himself in a neighboring barn. Enraged at his failure to find his intended victim, Quinn returned to the house, and there in an ungovernable rage committed the murder. He was seen to aim the gun at his wife, who was standing in the side-door of her residence. Mrs. Quinn jumped and ran into Mr. Cooney's house, followed by her husband who kicked the door open. The fugitive then emerged, ran into her own house, then out again and around to the front yard. Here she was confronted by her husband, and started again toward the house. Quinn taking deliberate aim, sent five bullets into her body, and then without any apparent emotion, walked away leaving his victim writhing in agony. With the assistance of Mike Behan, a bystander, Constable Washburne succeeded in disarming the desperate man, and delivered him over to Sheriff Clarke in this place at about 12:40 p. m.

Mrs. Cooney the daughter of the mortally wounded woman, though almost prostrated with grief, assisted in carrying her mother into the house, where everything was done that could be, to promote her comfort. The poor woman lingered until 1:20 p. m., when death relieved her of her sufferings, medical skill being of no avail. Mrs. Quinn is said to have been an estimable lady. She was about 45 years of age and was the mother of ten children, the eldest, Mrs. Maggie Genaco of Buffalo, being 27 years old. The deceased had been an honored member of the Rebeccas and the Equitable Aid Union for several years and left $1500 to her children. Before her death, Mrs. Quinn begged of her children to forgive their father for his crime, telling them that he was insane when he shot her.

THE SUICIDE.

After Quinn had been delivered over to Sheriff Clarke by Constable Washburne, he was placed in a cell adjoining the one occupied by Annie Miller, on the third tier. Up to this time he remained composed and was apparently obdurate to any feeling of remorse, appearing unmoved when the Sheriff informed him that his wife was dead. He had previously expressed regret to Washburne, at not having killed Brennan instead of his wife. The Sheriff scrupulously removed everything from Quinn's clothing that could have been utilized as an instrument of self-destruction, and left him, charging the prisoners in the hall to watch him during the night. The men obeyed the instructions, and he was last spoken to at about 3 o'clock, at which time he responded. They little dreamed Quinn was planning a most cunning but horrible scheme to drop into the unexplored abyss of death. He weaved his silk neck-scarf into a rope capable of sustaining an enormous weight, then constructed an ingenious loop in one end, strengthening the knot by twisting his shoe-string around it. He then tied the rope to a towel left in his apartment, and knotted the towel over a portion of the plate lining that projected from an upper corner of the cell, above the bunk. After placing the loop around his neck, and tying his suspenders firmly around his body, he crowded his hands through the suspenders into his hip pockets, and stepped off from the bunk. About 7:30 o'clock, Friday morning, Turnkey Dayre visited the cell with the murderer's breakfast, and was horrified at finding Quinn dangling from the rope with his feet six inches from the floor. Sheriff Clarke and Deputy Grubb being absent, the turnkey cut the body down, and summoned Drs. E. G. and John Brown, who pronounced life extinct. Coroner S. D. Heffner held inquest over the remains, the jury consisting of W. D. Gallup, F. W. Brownell, J. A. McKean, P. M. Fuller, A. J. Bond and James McGowan.

John Quinn was 50 years of age, of Scotch and Irish descent and a man of determined character. He was a member in good standing in the Odd Fellows and the Knights of St. John and Malta, and was considered an open hearted, generous man by his intimate friends. The remains were taken to Alton Friday night, where murderer and victim were buried side by side on the following Sunday, by the orders of which they were members, and in the presence of nine of their children. The house and church was packed with an enormous concourse of people attending the last sad and impressive ceremonies. And here the curtain falls on the horrible but remarkable tragedy.

Obituary.

Died at her home in Port Allegany on Thursday morning last, Mrs. Mina Dolley Bard, wife of C. R. Bard and daughter of Enoch Dolley, Esq., aged 30 years.

Mrs. Bard's health commenced to decline something over a year ago but not until the past few months did her illness cause her friends much alarm. The cause of her indisposition has been a source of considerable discussion among the medical fraternity, and a satisfactory solution of that question was not settled at her death. She was for some time under the treatment of Dr. Mann, of Buffalo, and was also at the General Hospital in that city several weeks. She had been at the Dansville (N. Y.,) Sanitarium a short time before her death. She was brought home from Dansville on Wednesday evening, and a few hours later she was a corpse. Mrs. Bard was universally beloved in Port Allegany, and as a citizen of that place remarked to us a few days ago, "there was no lady in that section of the county who had more devoted friends than she." This was evident by the large concourse of citizens who attended her funeral, which was held at the family residence on Sunday last at 3, p. m. At her request the services were conducted by the Rev. M. H. Abbey, after which her remains were followed to her silent resting place in Port Allegany cemetery by her bereaved father, husband, and little ten year old boy, together with a large number of sympathizing friends.

"Poor heart! she slumbers in her silent tomb.
Let her possess in peace that narrow room."

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle *Free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle *free of cost*. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

The stranger from Coudersport has my sympathy.

Something will soon drop. Hands off.

We had excellent music in church last Sabbath.

No services in the Union church next Sunday.

The "best show on earth" is holding forth at Anderson's opera house this week.

E. F. Burdick has moved his family here from Buffalo, and has rented Nichol's house, on Drift street.

C. H. Moore will move his lower saw mill here and rebuild at once. He informs me that it will be in running order in about five weeks.

Robert S. Howard, the 13-year old son of W. D. Howard, near Seargent, is something of an author. He wrote a story for the Philadelphia *Press*, for which he received the first cash prize. Good for him.

Mrs. E. L. Wheeler, from Olean, was smiling on her husband, our handsome station agent, last week.

Miss Kate Nugent, of Fall Brook, is teaching one of our schools this term.

J. H. Peterson, of Dagus Mines, has moved to town. He is interested in the lumber business in company with his brother, C. F. Peterson.

Mr and Mrs. F. A. Nestor, of Kersey, Pa., has been visiting with Mr and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Jno. Missel & Sons have the lumber on the ground for their new store on Pine street.

Station Agent Wheeler will move his family into the newly furnished flat over the postoffice.

Our night operator has been promoted to a better position in Buffalo, and we now have a new one whose name is A. Roche.

The mixed train on the Johnsonburg railroad is severely denounced by the traveling public. It is a shame that we can't have better railroad facilities on that end of the road. How about that passenger train Mr. Roberts?

Miss Frankie Perry is making her brother Andy an extended visit.

C. P. Erlandson has moved [illegible] new house.

P. Gaynor, our polite book agent, is building an addition to his house.

W. E. Butts will soon be running a general store, if he keeps on.

Four new street lamps are now lighting up Pine street evenings.

The Misses Ida and Annie Bayer have returned to school, at Boston, after their summer vacation.

Postmaster Butts has ordered a new case of boxes. It will contain 75 call and 10 lock boxes. Just what was wanted.

Miss Kitty Butts has opened a millinery store in the postoffice building. Ladies, give her a call.

Dr. A. K. Corbin came up from Wilcox on Saturday last. The handsome doctor drives the fastest horse in Elk county.

A street lamp is very much needed in front of the Clermont House, also at the union station.

A. W. Hamm contemplates building an addition to his hotel, the Summit House, so that he can accommodate about fifty guests.

The handsome telegraph operator that signs his name Jerry Sullivan, is just now circulating among his friends here.

Miss Sigrid Anderson is taking music lessons from Prof. Brack, at Smethport, every week.

J. H. Tate, Jno. O. Sonbergh, Samuel Bedford and J. Amend were among other prominent Odd Fellows who went to Smethport, Wednesday, to attend the installation of officers in the encampment.

The following officers were elected last Saturday evening at Clermont Lodge, No 940, I. O. O. F.

N. G.—Dr. A. K. Corbin.
V. G.—Frank Hafner
Ass't Sec'y—Jacob Amend
Trustee—Addison Nuent.

Jno. O. Sonbergh was unanimously elected Representative to the Grand Lodge for another year. Clermont Lodge has now ninety members in good standing.

Some time ago I spoke of the serious illness of Martha Dumpjohn, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dumpjohn, of this place. She has now passed over the golden river into a better land. She died on Monday morning of last week, aged seven years one month and twenty days. Martha was a very bright child for her age and a favorite with all. The remains were buried in the local cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. J. G. Hann's farewell sermon in Clermont, as pastor of the Union church, was eagerly listened to by a large congregation, on Sunday last. The results of the material prosperity and advancement of the church both here and at Colegrove, during the first year's pastorate, were very encouraging. He also stated that his salary had been paid in full, both in Colegrove and Clermont. A petition, signed by over 200 of Colegrove's best citizens has been sent to the conference, praying for Rev. Hann's return for next year. Another one from here has also been sent, and every name on the petition is the name of some one that has lived in this place for some time and personally knows Rev. Hann.

DOOLLY DOOLL.

County Teachers' Institute.

The County Teachers' Institute of McKean county, will convene in Smethport, on Monday, October 21st, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m. The following well-known persons have been engaged as instructors:

Prof. Geo. P. Bible, of Bellefonte, Pa., for reading.
Prof. S. S. Myers of Cleveland, O., for music.
Supt. Geo. H. Lord, of Venango Co., Pa., for history, civil government and geography.
Supt. C. J. Swift, of Elk Co., Pa., for language, arithmetic and school organization and school management.

On Monday evening will be given the address of welcome by E. R. Mayo, of Smethport, which will be followed by a social.

The very justly celebrated Chas. F. Higgins Concert Co., will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening.

A lecture by Col. Geo. Bain, of Kentucky, will occupy Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening will be devoted to reading and music by Profs. Bible, Myers, and others.

Directors are especially urged to be present on Thursday, Directors' Day, as we expect to have some members of the State Department present at that time.

Reduced rates on railroads and at hotels the same as last year—hotels $1 per day, and those paying full fare over the B., B. & K. R. R. to Smethport return free, over the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. for one-third fare.

Let all remember that all schools of the county must close during the institute according to law, and teachers are paid for their time if they attend the institute. Let us have a full turn out.

Very truly,
W. P. ECKELS, Co. Supt.

NORWICH NOTES.

Another railroad wreck at Hamlin, last Saturday.

L. Scanlan has moved his family into their new residence.

J. W. Jolly returned last week from a visit to his parents in Crawford county.

P. Hill and N. W. Heinemann attended John Hafner's auction sale, at Kasson, last Saturday, and made several purchases.

The W. C. T. U. gospel temperance meeting led by Mrs. J. Colegrove, in the Union church, last Sunday evening, was well conducted and largely attended.

M. L. Bartlett, in company with his brother John, is building a foundry at Crosby, and says they will have in the machinery and be ready for business in four or five weeks.

Mrs. J. Colegrove is helping to fill a much felt want in Colegrove by building a house to rent, on Snow avenue. Gil Lyman, of Smethport is to be the builder and expects to have it ready for occupancy in a short time.

The school at upper Norwich, taught by Miss Minnie Sandburn, closed with a picnic, last Thursday afternoon. After a short visit with friends in Smethport, Miss Sandburn returned to her home in Kendall on Saturday.

A large congregation listened to the closing sermon of the conference year, delivered by Rev. J. G. Hann, in the Union church, last Sunday morning. On the following morning Rev Hann took the train for the M. E. conference which is being held in Lockport, Pa.

KANE TALK.

Kane was well represented at Emporium, last Sunday.

Sheriff Clarke was in Kane on Saturday and billed the town.

The new Catholic Church on Chase street will be dedicated on Sunday Oct. 20. Rev. Bishop Mullin, of Erie, will officiate, assisted by a number of priests from Erie, Corry, Titusville and Warren.

Wm. Myers and family are visiting friends in the eastern part of the State. Billy looked fine in his new high hat.

Geo. Weyvel of Pittsburgh is in Kane visiting his family.

R. B. Stone, of Bradford, secured some valuable oil territory in Kane borough last week. Wm. O'Conner, engineered the job. Billy was not catching rabbits with a bean trap this time.

John A. Mell, of Kane has some very valuable oil property to lease within the borough limits.

Mrs. Peter Small has returned from Philadelphia much improved in health.

Chas. H. Kemp, proprietor of the Thomson House, at Kane, and the Renovo House, at Renovo, was taken seriously ill on Sunday last at the Thomson House, caused by overwork. Drs. Kane, Wright and Preston are attending him and have hopes of his recovery.

Thos. Griffith, of Ebensburgh, Pa., we are glad to state is slowly recovering from his serious illness.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellsthorpe died last week and was buried in Highland cemetery, Highland, Pa.

J. C. Myers has returned from the Clarion county fair. Charlie says there are too many Democrats there for him and his racer, Shadow de Orr.

Black squirrels are plenty in this region and Johnny is out with his gun.

The old doctor's office may be a very pleasant place to pass a night, but rather too prominent a corner for a fellow to get out of, when he oversleeps himself.

A novel suit was tried before Esquire Gulis on Monday. All about a few cold pan-cakes. The case goes to court for settlement.

Kane now has the corner on patent [illegible] A. H. Thomas has the latest [illegible].

On evening last week a genuine surprise party was given at the residence of Jas Landrigan, on Chase street, in honor of the 19th birthday of his accomplished daughter, Bessie. About 35 of her young friends gathered and indulged in dancing and music, after which a sumptuous repast was served which was highly praised by all.

O. D. Coleman had a breakdown at his well or he would be in the sand.

A small fire retarded the progress of two of J. T. Griffith & Co.'s wells on the Welker and Corrig lots.

Geo. Welker is negotiating for the sale of his valuable oil lands north of this borough. Consideration large, but private.

F. W. Meese, Jr., leaves for Baltimore in a few days to engage in the patent inkstand business for some Kane parties.

Charles Fogel, son of Lewis Fogel of this place, fireman on the North Kane & Kinzua Creek R. R., was killed on Wednesday, the 25th ult, at Campbell & Sons' mill. The funeral services were held in the Congregational church on Tuesday. Rev. J. Bell Neff will preach the funeral sermon at some future time. The writer knew Charlie from childhood. He was an exemplary young man and a fine clever fellow. He used to seem so cheerful that I could but think well of him. While I would not seek his merits to disclose nor draw his frailties from the silent tomb, he seemed to realize and show by his Christian life that this life was at least too short for the work he had to do, and which he did so well, that he might be prepared to meet death at any time—a great comfort to his grief-stricken parents, and loving friends.

HONEST RUBE.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

(This column will be open to short contributions from ladies, especially housekeepers and any cooking or other receipts which they have tried and found good will be thankfully received. Also brief communications from farmers and fruit growers on the various things in which they are interested, are requested. Let us tell of what we have learned by experience, and of the very best ways of doing things, and so "help one another." Address
EDITOR FARM AND HOUSEHOLD,
Care of MINER, Smethport, Pa.

WHOM TO MARRY.

A young man came to the editor of the FARM AND HOUSEHOLD, not long since, to asked our advice as to the sort of woman he ought to select for a wife, and although it is very doubtful that he will follow our advice, indeed it, is more than probable that when once he falls, as he imagines, desperately in love, he will never stop to think of it, but will rush headlong into matrimony without once thinking of the qualifications of the one he has selected as a life partner, yet this is the description of the woman he ought to marry, which we gave him.

In the first place we cautioned him against marrying a woman with whom it is necessary that her grandmother, mother, or maiden sister must live, with them for although there are exceptions to all rules, yet in our long life of observation we have noticed that much domestic unhappiness is caused by the wife falling under the influence of these personages.

Then we told him that he should select a woman of neat and comely appearance, not one who is styled a beauty, or think herself so, for nine times out of ten such an one will be frivolous and vain, thinking more of her personal adornment than of the improvement of her mind and the order and welfare of her household. On the other hand if one is selected who is extremely ugly or deformed in physical appearance, in all probability he would become ashamed of her as she grew old. The mind however is of far more importance. Never on any account marry a woman who lacks in moral principles, natural talents and at least a fair education. She should also be of a good, kind forbearing and forgiving disposition, and if you are so fortunate as to find a woman of this description who is willing to take you with all your faults, we guarantee that if you will come anything near doing your duty as a good husband, no strife or discord will ever mar the beauty of your family fireside, while, if your choice falls upon a woman of ungoverned temper, violent impetuosity, self-conceit and pride you must expect a life of wretchedness, bitterness and unavailing regret.

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her. She will do him good and not evil, all the days of her life. She openeth her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue is the law of kindness. Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praiseth her."

HOME.

It is a great mistake to say to the children, "Dont ask so many questions," particularly when they are inquiring about things which they should understand. If you do not explain puzzling things to them, you oblige them to make many experiments before they find out what you could tell them. We are told that experimental knowledge is best, and in one sense it is, but that which can be explaind clearly does not need experimenting with. If the principle involved is understood, there need be no further trouble. We have often been sorry for the children, especially the boys, when they would come to mother with their hundred and one questions, and she, perhaps, busy and thinking of something else, or tired and weary, would as many times say to them in a not very pleasant voice, "O, go away, don't bother me, you mustn't ask so many questions." It would be much better for the child, and yourself too, if it is possible at all, when the boy comes to you for information, that you lay aside everything else and explain to him the things that to his young mind seem so intricate.

KITCHEN.

OATMEAL.—Many persons form a dislike to oatmeal from the manner in which it is prepared. It is a mistaken though common idea that any one can cook oatmeal it being so easily done. Some cooks have a sticky, pasty mush, ofttimes not half cooked, while others make a watery gruel. To be palatable and digestible, oatmeal should be boiled until a smooth mush of medium thickness is formed, and should be served with rich cream and sugar and nutmeg, for those who like the sugar and flavoring. We like it best without sugar. Here is a good recipe for oatmeal mush: Put a quart of boiling water in a farina boiler, with a teaspoonful of salt; stir in four large tablespoonfuls of oatmeal and let boil one hour without stirring. Lift out and serve warm.

Another: To one quart of cold water add a teacup of oatmeal: put in steamer and steam three hours.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor McKean Miner:

DEAR SIR:—In reply to the question in regard to the best kind of fruit adapted to the climate and soil in this section of country, I would make a few suggestions, as I have had considerable experience in selecting fruit trees for those who have been interested in the subject referred to, and have been in the business as agent, some sixteen years ago, for a reliable Rochester firm. I have a young and thrifty orchard on my farm in Eldred township, this county, therefore I speak from an experimental stand point. For apples, I suggest for winter variety, King of Tompkins County, Baldwin, Northern Spy, Wagner, Rhode Island, and Greening and Seek no Further. For Fall variety, Fall Pippin, Duchess of Ogdensburg, Fall Jennetting and the 20 oz or Powell apple, for early variety, the Tetofskey, Strawberry, Howbert and Early Harvest. For pears, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess de Angouleme &c. For further information I would refer to Mr. M. C. Carmody, of Larrabee, who is a reliable agent, also to Mr. Geo. Prentiss, of Prentissvale, who will furnish all parties with such varieties and all kinds of nursery stock at reasonable rates.

G. T. DENNIS.

DR. MARY ALLEN will give one of her charming lectures in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, Oct. 20. Mrs. Allen needs no recommend having spoken to the people of Smethport before. Lecture free. Collection taken. 2t

IF you want a good Range, Cook or Heating Stove cheap, call at Sprague's. All goods as represented. 2t.

D. C. YOUNG is selling off his goods at reduced rates preparatory to moving into his new store.

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CALL for the Chamberlain loaded shot shells at Sprague's. 10 and 12 g.

"RICHARD'S" D. B. B. L. guns cheap at Sprague's.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LOST—Two horses—one a dark brown and the other a light roan strayed from Colegrove, were last seen on Marvin Creek on Friday, Sept. 27th. The person returning same to the undersigned or giving information whereby the same may be recovered will be suitable rewarded.
W. B. JOINER or
SETH McGEE,
Colegrove, Pa.

For Sale.

A MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE, WITH A valuable water power. Good place for shingle mill or grist mill. Address the undersigned
MRS. SUSAN E. STRONG,
East Smethport, Pa.

Legal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY person found carrying off or in any way molesting any of the property in or around the saw mill of the subscriber, in Christian Hollow, Norwich township, including buildings, slabwood, machinery, etc., will be dealt with according to law.
GEO. W. HUTTON.

Newerf, July 8th, 1889.

Notice to Builders.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE M. E. CHURCH in Smethport, hereby invite sealed proposals for the building of a new parsonage. Plans and specifications may be seen with the president of the board. Bids will be received up to nine o'clock Monday morning, Oct. 7. The privilege of accepting any or rejecting all bids is reserved.
W. J. COLEGROVE,
President
JNO. R. CHADWICK
Secretary

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, May 31st, 1889, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday the 14th day of Oct., A. D. 1889, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., Sept. 24th, 1889, and in the 113th year of the Independence of the United States of America.
W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff

Auditor's Notice.

A. Perry Carter vs. J. W. Carley & Co } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa. No. 211, October Term, 1888. E[illegible] No. 59, October term, 1889

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Trial List.

For Second Monday of October, A. D. 1889.

1. Stillman P. Lincoln and Eliza L. Lincoln, his wife, in right and for use of said Eliza L. Lincoln vs W. R. Fisher, Robert T. Lane. No. 559, May term, 1883. Ejectment for 91 2-10 acres of land in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., parts of lots Nos 173 and 331, and a part of warrant No 3498. Plea—Not guilty.

2. Stillman P. Lincoln and Eliza L. Lincoln, his wife, in right and for use of said Eliza L. Lincoln vs. F. L. Webster. No 559, May term, 1883. Ejectment for 91 2-10 acres of land in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., parts of lots Nos. 173 and 331, and a part of warrant No. 3498. Plea—Not guilty.

3. Stillman P. Lincoln and Eliza L. Lincoln, his wife, in right and for use of said Eliza L. Lincoln, vs Hiram Hazard, W. C. Husband, E. O. Emerson and D. O'Day, Joseph Seep, James Amm, P. T. Kennedy, and W. A. Pullman, as American Oil Company, Robert Derby and —— Jones, as Mechanic Oil Company, and Dr. —— Dunn & Company, W. R. Weaver, I. E. Hamsher, W. W. Clark, Mrs. Hattie McAllister, Bridget Mack, Ira Smith, David M. Kennedy, C. R. Morris, Mrs. M. Double, Walter Drennan, Cliff Woodward, C. E. Stafford, M. L. Locke, George Delcamp, H. Hazard, John McGinley, George Campbell, Martin Woodward, John Nolder, Jerry Hayes, J. Eugene Jones, Alonzo Dickinson, J. F. Turk, Ira Hanks, Peter Burger, Adam Fisher, J. R. Manning, Levi Dunning, H. Fitzgerald, Nathaniel Watkins, G. T. Berlin, I. M. Gardner, H. P. Lauffer, I. H. Bowen, M. H. Kane, James Martin, Mrs. G. A. Gardner, C. C. Wilson, Joseph Ratliffe, D. McGinley. No. 569, May term 1883. Ejectment for 91 2-10 acres of land in Bradford township, McKean county, Pa., parts of lots Nos. 173 and 331, and part of warrant No. 3498. Plea—Not guilty.

4. Fisher Bros. & Co vs B. Dikeman. No. 125, February term, 1886. Assumpsit. Plea—Limitation, non-assumpsit, payment with leave &c.

5. James M Wilson vs The Buffalo Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad Company. No. 160, May term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

6. W. G. Barry vs James G. House. No. 228, October term, 1888. Sci Fa. Mechanics lien. Plea—Nil debit, payment, payment with leave etc., and especially the matters set forth in the affidavit of defense.

7. Mary L. Titus vs the Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Railroad Co. No. 8, December term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.

8. F. W. Knox vs The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co. No. 9, December term, 1888. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

9. J. R. Nutting vs. John Onsel. No. 107, February term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off, payment with leave, &c.

10. Alexander McLennan vs E. N. O'Brien and P. H. Davitt, doing business as O'Brien & Davitt. No. 180, May term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off and statue of limitation.

11. John Hewitt vs Simon Martin. No. 282, May term, 1882. Appeal. Plea—Not guilty.

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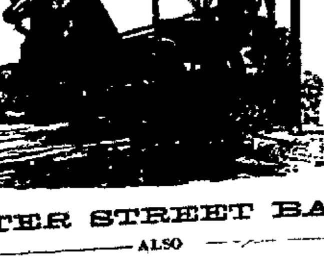

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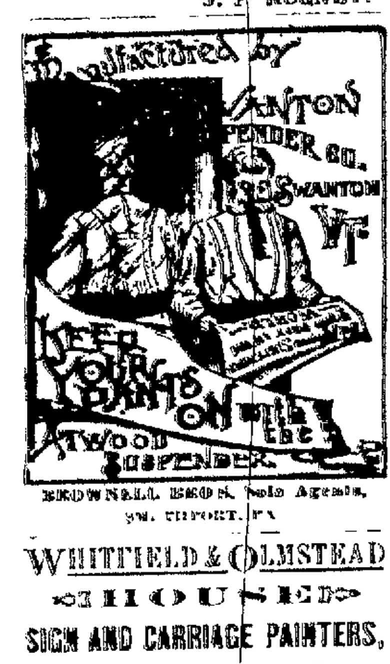
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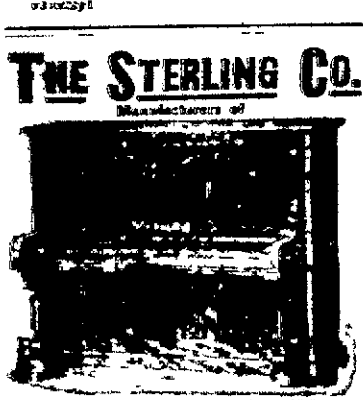

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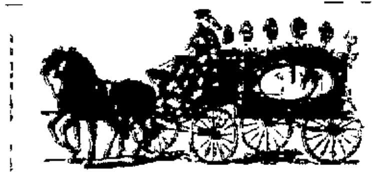

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By JULIUS HENRI BROWNE.

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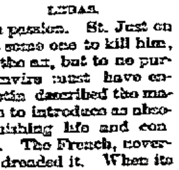
XI.

Although the Reign of Terror terminated, as we have seen, with the decapitation of Robespierre, the incarnation of its truculent spirit the Revolution continued nearly fifteen months longer, still bloody but vastly assuaged. Very few, if any, had dreamed that the downfall of the dictator would produce so desirable, so blessed a change in hemorrhagic France. But he seems to have been the one man despite denials of his inherent cruelty, of his inclination to homicide, who, through malevolent circumstance or uncontrollable confederates, fed to satiety the starving guillotine. Twenty or more of these suffered with him, among them Mayor Fleuriot, Augustin Robespierre, younger brother of the terrorist, Hanriot, Simon, St. Just, Couthon. Those named seem to have been strongly attached to him, notwithstanding that he is reputed to have been without friends.

FAMOUS REVOLUTIONISTS.

A more devoted friend than Lebas (Philippe François) could not be. He had indissolubly attached himself to the fortunes of Robespierre, in whom his faith was unwavering. Not without eloquence and fine talents, he was absorbed in work, in carrying out the ideas of his chief. This, in truth, was his whole ambition. Not being conspicuous in the revolutionary procedures, he might readily have escaped the ruin of July. But when Robespierre was arrested he demanded to share his fate. Consigned to the prison of La Force, he was rescued by Hanriot, commanding the troops of the Commune, and taken to the Hôtel de Ville. When the soldiers of the convention besieged the building and were on the eve of capturing it, Lebas, seeing the inevitable result, shot himself dead, luckier than the dictator, whose bullet had only fractured his jaw.


LEBAS.

Hanriot and young Robespierre tried to commit suicide by hurling themselves out of the window. The stone flagging wounded them sorely; nevertheless, they were dragged to the scaffold. Shuddering sight, hurrying to behead the bleeding and the dying, as if hatred pursued them to the very grave, and yet common enough in that boiling historic caldron of human passion. St. Just on that occasion besought some one to kill him, Couthon tried to cheat the ax, but to no purpose. The fellow triumvirs must have envied Lebas. Dr Guillotin described the machine he was so anxious to introduce as absolutely painless, extinguishing life and consciousness in an instant. The French, nevertheless, appear to have dreaded it. When its blade shone in their eyes, they chose, if they had half a chance, to elude it by self inflicted quietus. Many of us seem to feel a bitter satisfaction in writing finis to our own lives rather than leaving the job to the executioner. But what matters who writes it? The French revolutionists cherished a most puissant passion for dying.

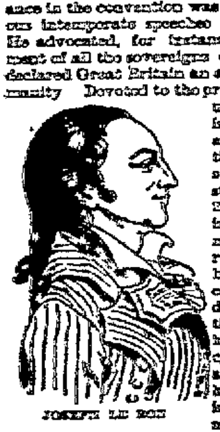
St. Just was one of the youngest of the leading revolutionists—only 27 at the close—and one of the most remarkable. A fanatic for freedom, cruelly conscientious and conscientiously cruel, the uprising of the Parisians fired his heart, and filled his mind with ecstatic visions of liberty. A lover of letters, an intense admirer of the early Greek republics, born in the province of Nivernais, he rose to eminence in his native commune, was elected lieutenant colonel of the National Guard and sent to Paris, the year following the outbreak, to take part in the fête of the Federation. He was chosen deputy to the convention by the electors of Aisne. Voting for the death of the king, he delivered a strong, intensely democratic speech, furnishing his reasons therefor, and the speech gave him celebrity. He shared in most of the burning debates of that day and also manifested extraordinary administrative talents.

During the civil war he was pitiless in his efforts to suppress the royalists as well as the conservative and timid republicans. He found in Robespierre a congenial spirit—they were alike in their severe logic, in their austere morality—and they almost never differed in their views or policy. The younger man was more decided, more audacious, more unrelenting. He was ever ready to sustain his conclusions by determined and immediate action. The notion that he was under the domination of his senior is incorrect. Full of individuality and energy, he is said to have taken the initiative in many of the events of the Terror, and he never shrank from consequences. He made no assumption of feeling or tenderness for those he considered the enemies of his country. They deserved to be treated with the greatest rigor, he could not, or would not, see any side but his own. Entirely honest, sincere, disinterested, he was inexorable in executing his decisions. These very qualities made him a tremendous force.

Chosen president of the convention, he drew up the report which led to the guillotining of Hébert, Danton and their associates, and thus became odious to all their followers, many of whom accounted him an exaggerated and stronger Robespierre. He had, from the outset, insisted on the Reign of Terror for the safety of France, maintaining that they who are moderate in making revolutions merely dig their own graves. He might have added that they who go to extremes dig their own graves also, as was illustrated in his case. He delivered a powerful speech on the day of the trial; but he and his associates were borne down by the public wrath. After his condemnation, he kept silence, dying with perfect composure, convinced, to the very last, of the justice of the cause and the rectitude of his behavior. The stuff of martyrs was especially in him. St. Just had, like Hébert, a strikingly handsome face, a tall, graceful, imposing figure. His manners were severe, his simplicity Spartan.

Couthon, the third of the triumvirate, was a fanatic, likewise, savage in his hatred of princes, priests and courtiers, an unwavering believer in the people. Rabid as he was apt to be, his sincerity and zeal have not been questioned by those visibly free from prejudice and partisanship. Previous to the uprising in Paris, he had been a lawyer at Clermont, conspicuous for amiability and honesty. He often defended the poor gratuitously, and was noted for acts of charity and kindness. His well known liberal opinions increased his popularity at home, and he was elected a deputy to the legislative assembly. Having joined the Jacobins, he became wholly radical and was violent against the king. His mental activity and energy were particularly noticeable from his physical infirmity, in consequence of paralyzed limbs caused by exposure. A member of the national convention and of the committee of public safety, he was sent, with Maignet and Châteauneuf, against the insurgents of Lyons.

The city having been captured after considerable resistance, a great many of the inhabitants were put to death. Albeit represented as having instigated divers atrocities, he is now said to have done his utmost to prevent them, and thus to have incurred the odium of his party. His subsequent appearance in the convention was marked by various intemperate speeches and propositions. He advocated, for instance, the impeachment of all the sovereigns of the world, and declared Great Britain an arch traitor to humanity. Devoted to the principles and measures of the terrorists, he was ready and eager to share their fate. He presented the monstrous law of the 22d Prairial, denying to those summoned before the revolutionary tribunal the right of counsel or of producing witnesses in their defense, which he justified by the crisis in the nation's affairs. The entire history of France in that awful time may be regarded as an unbroken series of crises.


JOSEPH LE BON

On the 9th Thermidor he received with a disdainful smile the charge of Fréron that he was plotting to mount the throne over the corpses of the people's representatives. "How could I," he inquired ironically, exhibiting his paralyzed legs, "mount the throne, everything else?" When rescued from prison by the commune, knowing that he could be of little use on account of his infirmities, he went home, instead of to the Hôtel de Ville, thus faithful to his convictions and friendship, he tore himself from his child and wife, late at night, and was driven to the commune. This was deliberately going to meet death, for he and the other accused had been outlawed. At the time of the attack on the Hôtel he was carried off by a friend, and in the riot and confusion was lost sight of.

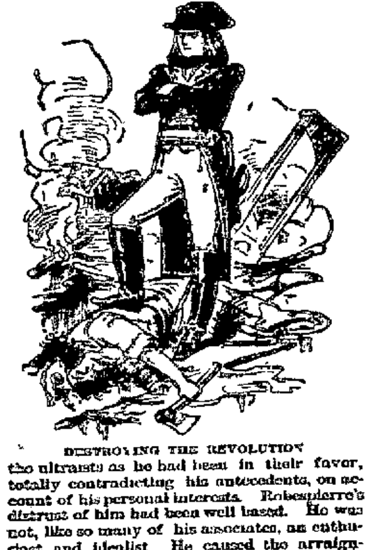
Having been discovered by some excited, infuriated men ill and bleeding on one of the quays of the Seine, they were about to throw him into the river. He mildly said to them, 'Wait a little, my good friends, I am not yet quite dead.' But a few hours later he was beheaded with the rest, in his 38th year. Owing to the contortion of his limbs he could not be stretched as usual on the plank beneath the ax, and the executioner put him to much needless pain by trying to adjust his deformed body so as to receive the fatal blow. Couthon was as eager to encounter death as to inflict it on those he believed to be enemies of the republic and the era of emancipation. His passion for humanity, for the liberation of the people, drove him, as it drove so many revolutionary leaders, to mortal hatred of all political opponents, accompanied by a vehement desire to destroy them. So strange a blending of humanity and inhumanity, in the interest of liberalism, is unprecedented in the annals of mankind.

AFTER ROBESPIERRE

With the Terror ended the despotism of the commonalty, including the dregs of the Parisian populace, who had from the assault on the Bastile been clamorous for blood, and in whose name all the frightful excesses had been committed. Consonant with their annulment the influence of the latter, the more intelligent classes, so long suppressed, began to revive along with law and order. Insurrections, more or less formidable, owing to scarcity of provisions and lack of employment, not less than to the agitation and schemes of the defeated leaders, broke out at intervals, threatening a return of the former horrors. They were overpowered, however, after sharp conflict, but in the uprising of May 20, 1795, the convention was temporarily driven from its hall. The mob had been deprived of its power, though not of its fury, by the events of the 9th Thermidor; its savage triumphs could not be repeated. The conservative deputies who had fled or been banished gradually returned to Paris.

In a few months, the convention, aided by the wholesale reaction, adopted a new constitution—bearing date of the year III—providing for two legislative bodies, the council of five hundred and the council of ancients, numbering two hundred and fifty. The Jacobin club, the focus of radicalism from its foundation, was closed Nov 12, which indicated the strength and permanence of the social and political change. The attempts to reorganize it proved abortive, altered time and circumstances rendering reorganization impossible.

Going back a bit, many happenings need to be recorded. Tallien, head of the Thermidorians, as they were named, who had brought about the downfall of the triumvirate, became, for awhile, one of the most potent and conspicuous men in the country. Possessed of ability and boldness he seems to have been unprincipled. He turned as much against the ultraists as he had been in their favor, totally contradicting his antecedents, on account of his personal interests. Robespierre's distrust of him had been well based. He was not, like so many of his associates, an enthusiast and idealist. He caused the arraignment of Carrier, of whose cruelties at Nantes we have spoken in a previous article, of Le Bon and Fouquier-Tinville, and they were guillotined.

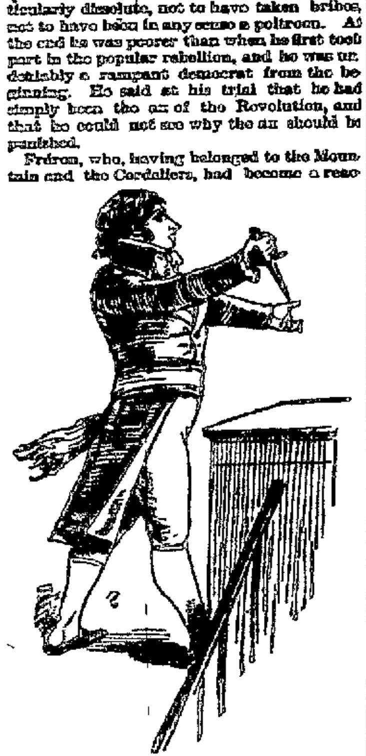

DESTROYING THE REVOLUTION

Le Bon, a native of Arras, was originally a priest and professor of rhetoric at Beaune. A democrat by conviction, he welcomed the Revolution, soon became a constitutional curate, and was one of the first of his order to marry. This act was regarded as a proof of patriotism, and of attachment to the principles of the new era. He was chosen to the legislative assembly, made a member of the committee of public safety, and was sent on various important missions into seditious districts and those invaded by foreign foes. He bore himself with marked credit and displayed unusual courage.

His memory has been bitterly assailed, especially by the church, but many of the stories told to his disparagement have been disproved. Armand Guffroy, a fellow townsman and, like him, a mountaineer (montagnard), and a member of the Jacobins, was his unrelenting foe, hunting him to death. Guffroy, who appears to have been as treacherous as he was unscrupulous and cruel, had no visible motive for his persecution beyond his general malignity. Le Bon, who was executed at 30 had the reputation of an exemplary husband, a tender father, a steadfast friend.

Fouquier Tinville has been portrayed in a worse light than even Marat or Robespierre, and there is reason to think that much of his reported infamy is merited. But, as usually happens, he has been blamed for things of which he was not guilty, and it is always comforting to know that humanity is never totally depraved. Having acted throughout the Terror as public accuser of the revolutionary tribunal, he is accused of the most cold blooded apathy, declared incapable of friendship, sympathy or the slightest approach to human feeling. His contemporaries asserted that he had no soul, not even the soul of a tiger, which seems to be gratified with what it devours. He is charged with sending to the scaffold, with equal indifference, his political intimates and his political enemies, Bailly and Vergniaud, Chaumette and Danton, Hébert and Desmoulins, Philippe, duke of Orleans (surnamed Egalité) and Charlotte Corday, Robespierre and Marie Antoinette.

This office would naturally make him execrable, but, apart from that, he seems to have been strangely devoid of sensibility. Nevertheless, he is known to have done frequent acts of kindness, not to have been particularly dissolute, not to have taken bribes, not to have been in any sense a poltroon. At the end he was poorer than when he first took part in the popular rebellion, and he was undeniably a rampant democrat from the beginning. He said at his trial that he had simply been the ax of the Revolution, and that he could not see why the ax should be punished.


TALLIEN THREATENING SUICIDE.

Fréron, who, having belonged to the Mountain and the Cordeliers, had become a reactionist, pursued mercilessly the members of the committee of public safety. He procured the condemnation of the public accuser, closing his speech with the words, "I demand that Fouquier-Tinville be sent to hell to boil in the blood that he has spilled!" which has quite an orthodox sound for that wildly antitheologic epoch. The public accuser met death without the slightest emotion (he could take as well as give) at the hoary age, for a Revolutionist, of 48, receiving the jeers of the brutal crowd with words of defiance and contempt.

The "Delsarte" Freak.

Although lady singers are allowed a little more freakish latitude than others of their sex, there are the dramatic girls who press them hard. They will accept the most foolish things from "instructors" and practice faithfully for weeks and months stuff that a lunatic even would properly recognize as utterly senseless.

For instance, in one of the interior towns, a girl who studied with a professed Delsartian was rehearsing some of the gestures her teacher had given her. After having thrown herself into various postures called the "Heavenly Appeal," the "Serpentine," the "Vulgarian" and like other very useful positions for a young lady preparing for polite comedy, she began to shake her wrist till the fingers would hang limp and lifeless like strings.

"What do you call that?" asked her young cousin.

"That is a 'decomposing exercise,' as my Boston teacher calls it."

Shortly after the industrious Delsarte pupil had departed the little cousin attempted some of the same gestures.

"What are you doing, dear?" inquired her mother.

'I'm going through the decaying exercise,' she replied.

"You mean the 'decomposing exercise,' don't you?"

"Oh, yes, perhaps I do. I know it was something rotten, anyway," quickly answered the child, who, perhaps, was not very far wrong.—New York Herald.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., July 4, 1888.
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JAMES HARKINS.
Turtle Point, Sept. 10th, 1889.

For Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE her house and four lots on the northeast corner of Main and Nelson streets, in Smethport borough. For terms of sale apply to
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FOR RENT.—The subscriber offers for rent the store room and cellar under it now occupied by D. C. Young in the Backus building opposite the Court House. Possession given on the first of September next. ALSO—the dwelling house now occupied by herself and family adjoining the Backus block on Main street. Possession given on the first of October next.
MRS. J. C. BACKUS.
Smethport July 24, 1889-tf.

Incorporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1889, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, under the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by J. B. Philips, S. S. Washburn, Mark Hardie, Perry Okes and M. Keesler and others, for the charter of an intended incorporation to be called the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mount Alton, the character and object of which is, the support of public worship, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.
W. B. & J. B. CHAPMAN, Solicitors.
Bradford Pa. Sept. 9th, 1889

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors, and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1889.

First and final account of Samuel W. Smith, Executor of the last will and testament of John Ford, deceased.

First and partial account of J. E. K. Morris, Executor of the last will and testament of Valerius E. Shaw, deceased.

First and final account of Mary Ann McAuliffe, Administratrix c. t. a. d. b. n. of Dominick Terry, deceased.

Accounts of John H. Donelly, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Donelly, deceased.

First and final account of L. D. Gowdy, Administrator of the Estate of Aurilla Champlin, deceased.

First and final account of Jane Davis, Administratrix of the estate of Catherine Niles, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 9, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 123, February Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Kate Ross, by her next friend C. L. Ackley, did, on the twenty-fourth day of January 1889, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Aaron H. Ross.

We therefore command you, the said Aaron H. Ross that setting aside all other business, and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of October next, to answer the petition or libel of said Kate Ross and to show cause if any you have, why the said Kate Ross, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Geo. A. Berry, Libellant's Attorney.
Sept. 11, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 157, February Term, 1889.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Flora M. Potter, by her next friend P. D. Hopkins, did, on the twenty-first day of January, 1889, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George W. S. Potter.

We therefore command you, the said George W. S. Potter, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of Oct. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Flora M. Potter, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Flora M. Potter, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.
E. L. Keenan, Libellant's Attorney.
Sept. 11, 1889.

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Time Table in effect Nov. 1st, 1888.

NORTH'D BUFFALO DIVISION. SOUTH'D

p m	p m	a.m	Eastern Time.	a.m	p m	p m
7 00	1 15	8 35	Ar Buffalo Lv.	8 20	3 30	5 01
6 15	12 32	7 50	East Aurora	9 00	4 07	6 22
5 37	12 05	7 16	Chaffee	9 24	4 42	6 49
5 30	12 00	7 11	Arcade	9 42	4 49	6 4
4 56	11 33	6 42	Franklinville	10 11	5 19	7 5
4 33	11 07	6 15	Hinsdale	10 42	5 46	8 08
4 03	10 47	6 00	Olean	11 05	6 10	8 51
p m	a.m.	a.m.		a.m	p m	p.m
2 15	7 13		Lv Bradford Ar	1 10	7 50	
7 50	1 10		Ar Bradford Lv	7 13	4 15	
p m	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m	p m	
3 48	10 32		Portville	11 20	6 26	
3 28	10 10		Eldred	11 41	6 48	
3 18	10 03		Larrabees	11 49	6 58	
2 54	9 40		Port Allegany	12 13	7 23	
1 59	8 35		Emporium	1 16	8 30	
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p m	
a.m			Lv. Ar.		a m	
3 30			Harrisburg		4 30	
11 20			Philadelphia		8 25	
8 00			New York		11 30	
11 20			Baltimore		8 15	
10 00			Washington		9 25	
p m.			Lv. Ar.		a m	

Train arriving at Buffalo 5.35 a. m. and leaving Buffalo 5.30 p. m. run daily. Additional Sunday trains leave Buffalo at 9·20 a m., arriving at Franklinville 12·00m, leave Franklinville 6 45 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7 40 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

Narrow Guage Division. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 6.00, 11.05 a. m., 6 05 p. m., arrive Olean 9 13 a. m., 3.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 6.25, 11.42 a. m., 3.30, arrive Eldred 9 45 a.m., 2 10, 6.35 p.m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 7.50 a. m. 4.10 p. m., arrive Bradford 12.15 p. m. 3.30, 8.10 p. m.

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Northw'd P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	Southw'd A. M.	P. M.
3.10	9.35	Ar. Larrabees L'v.	11.50	7.00
3.00	9.15	Frisbee	12 00	7.10
2.45	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.15	7.22
2.33	8.40	Smethport	12 22	7 35
2.13	7.30	Crosby	12.3	7.57
2.08	7.10	Colegrove	12.40	7.52
2.03	7.00	Hamlin	12.45	8 00
1.33	6.00	Lv. Clermont Ar.	1.18	8.32
P M.	A. M.		P M.	P. M.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT AUG. 20, 1889.

WESTWARD. EASTWARD.

p m	a.m	a m	STATIONS	a m	p m	p m
6 55	11 50	9 05	ar. Bradford lv.	7 50	2 10	5 40
6 20	11 15	8 30	Kenzua Ju	8 30	2 50	6 20
5 57	11 05	8 20	Rew City	8 41	3 08	6 29
5 30	10 39	7 54	Rixford	9 06	3 20	6 50
5 25	10 34	7 49	Duke Centre	9 10	3 27	6 55
5 05	10 15	7 36	Eldred	9 30	3 50	7 15
			B. E. & C. R. R			
3 20	9 25		Ceres	10 45	4 35	
3 15	9 10		Little Genesee	10 55	4 45	
3 05	9 00		Lv. Bolivar. Ar	11 05	4 55	
2 36	8 3		Allentown	11 36	5 26	
2 05	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	12 05	5 55	
p.m	a m	a.m		a.m.	p m	
p.m	p m	a.m		a.m	a.m	p m
6 55	2 16	9 05	ar Bradford lv	10 25	8 30	5 40
6 20	1 40	8 30	Kinzua Junct n	11 15	8 30	6 20
6 14	1 38	8 21	Aiken	11 21	8 36	6 26
6 09	1 27	8 17	Davis	11 26	8 42	6 32
6 03	1 20	8 10	Simpson	11 33	8 49	6 39
5 55	1 10	8 10	Ormsby	11 43	9 00	6 50
5 25	12 45	7 25	Smethport	12 05	9 25	7 15
5 40	12 50	7 35	Mt. Jewett	1 55	9 14	7 10
4 50	10 45	6 55	Kane	2 55	10 00	7 50
		p m.	P & W. R. R	a.m		
		3 31	Carlisons	11 32		
		3 00	Chaffees			
		3 00	Sheffield Junc.	12 05		
		12 10	Clarion	2 15		
		11 10	Foxburg	3 30		
		10 40	Parker	3 34		
		10 12	Petrolia	4 08		
		9 58	Millerstown	4 30		
		9 15	Butler	5 00		
		8 30	Callery Junc	6 00		
		8 09	Bakerstown	6 22		
		7 10	Allegheny	7 25		
		a.m		p m.		

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov 18, 1888.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD.

8.30, a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p m., Washington, 8 09 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9 15 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 8 25 a. m., New York 11.20 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Washington 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:20 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7.40 a. m Baltimore 7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:20 p. m with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:00 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.30 a.m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

AM. EASTW'D. PM	P.M.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D A.M.	P M
8.27	1.23	Coudersport	9.00	5.00
8.24	1.19	Hammonds	9.04	5.04
8.20	1.14	Fish Basket	9 07	5.08
8.16	1.10	Olmsted	9.12	5.12
8.11	1.06	Nelsons	9.18	5.17
8.03	12.57	Knowlton	9.25	5.26
7.57	12.50	Roulette	9.33	5.34
7.53	12.45	Pomeroy Bridge	9.38	5.39
7.43	12.38	Burtville	9.48	5.49
7.32	12.24	Coleman	9.00	6.01
7.27	12.18	Port Allegany	9.05	6.07

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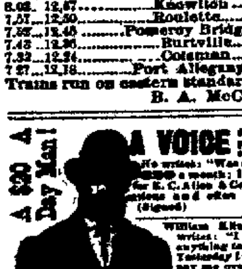
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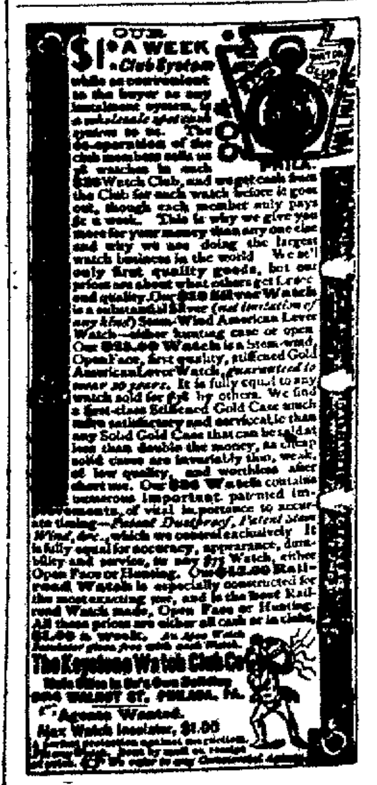

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